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Scout hut set to rise from ashes

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A HARLOW Scout hut destroyed in an arson attack looks set to rise from the ashes as work begins on a replacement building.

Denise Dalby of the 7th Harlow Scouts group told the **Star** of the three-year fight and hard work that has helped the group reach this "exciting" point in their history.

A week before Christmas 2011, flames tore through the Manor Hatch Close base, leaving the group who had used the building for more than 30 years homeless.

"It was devastating," Mrs Dalby said. "The fire destroyed everything, nothing could be rescued."

"It has been a long fight over the past three years with a lot of paperwork and fundraising to make sure we could get to this stage."

Work to build the new hut began last week and once complete will provide a permanent meeting place for scores of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers.

Cubs and Beavers visited the site on Saturday with Harlow MP Robert Halfon and Harlow Cllr Ian Beckett to officially mark the project's start.

The Scout group are hoping they will be able to use the building by this summer and though they have received funds from Harlow Health Centres Trust, The Big Society, Stansted Airport Community Trust and a number of other local organisations, the group are still short on funds - estimated at around £30,000.

The Scouts Buy a Brick campaign proved successful helping raise more than £70,000 towards building costs and members of the Group are calling on residents who are yet to join the campaign to show their support and buy a brick.

Companies and individuals can buy an individual brick for £5 which will be used in the construction of the building. The group are also



offering those who buy 10 bricks an opportunity to have their name placed on a commemorative plaque which will be displayed in the building.

Mrs Dalby added: "We have a lot more fundraising events planned for this year and our Buy a Brick campaign is going really well."

"The community has really come together and it's an exciting time for the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers. It's another adventure."

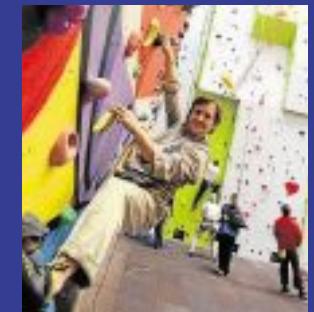
"To get the go-ahead for building a week before Christmas was the best present ever."

To get involved with the Buy a Brick campaign, contact Denise Dalby at buyabrick@hotmail.co.uk.



NOW AND THEN: Members of 7th Harlow visit the site and, below, the damage

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Climbing legend takes to the wall

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Man arrested after brutal attack near Chinese restaurant

A 25-YEAR-OLD man from Harlow has been arrested in connection with an attack which left a man with facial injuries.

The 28-year-old victim's jaw was shattered when he was attacked outside the Joy Fook Chinese restaurant in Pilgrims Hatch last month. According to police, he was standing outside the restaurant shortly after midnight on Sunday, December 8 when he was assaulted. He has had surgery to insert a plate but will still have to undergo more operations.

Detive Constable Stephen Baker said: "The victim is still not able to eat solids and has lost an incredible amount of weight because he cannot eat properly.

"He has also been told that one of the operation procedures will involve cutting behind his ears to get to the jaw and this is not a guarantee of any success so the next few years appear pretty bleak for him."

The Harlow man has been released on bail until March 3 pending enquiries.

Woman arrested by police after assault

A HARLOW woman is currently on police bail having been arrested on suspicion of wounding with intent.

She was arrested in connection to an incident which took place in Bromley Close during the early hours of Saturday. The 39-year-old woman from Harlow will return bail on April 12.

A man in his 40s was assaulted at around 2am and suffered from a broken nose as well as other cuts and bruises.

Police are also looking for a man who may have been involved. He is described as white, 5ft 7in tall, aged in his late 30s to early 40s with dark brown hair.

Anyone with information should call 101.

Spate of burglaries in same Harlow area

POLICE are appealing for information following two burglaries and one attempted burglary in Woodhill, Harlow.

On Tuesday January 7, glass in a rear door of one house was smashed and electrical equipment was stolen from inside.

Between 2pm on Saturday January 11 and 10am on Monday January 13, entry was gained to the garden of another home.

On Sunday January 12 and 6.30am on Monday January 13, another property was targeted and a kitchen knife was stolen.

Teenager racially abused care home worker

A TEENAGER who racially abused a care home worker in Harlow has been ordered to carry out 40 hours of unpaid work.

Chelmsford Youth Court heard the 17-year-old called the woman a "black b****" and then added "What's this, a monkey party?" during the incident at a care home in the town.

The youth, who cannot be named for legal reasons, admitted charges of racially aggravated threatening behaviour, theft of clothing worth £89.99 from TK Maxx and criminal damage to clothing. On October 29 he was seen to remove a jacket at TK Maxx in Harlow. The

security tag was removed causing a dye to go on to a jumper.

Jenny Carpenter, representing the youth said in mitigation that the youth had failed to attend court a week before because of a misunderstanding on the case's date and had handed himself in to police when he heard a warrant had been issued.

The youth told the court: "I apologised to [the social worker] and the theft was stupid. I was bored." He was given a 12-month youth rehabilitation order on condition he carried out the unpaid work.

Closures set to be decided by county council

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A DECISION on the future of two Harlow children's centres is set to be made by councillors on Tuesday.

Essex County Council has been consulting on plans to close centres across the county in a bid to save £2.5m between 2014 and 2016.

In recommendation to the authority's cabinet, the two Harlow centres will be closed but the buildings retained for outreach services.

It is recommended that ABC Children's Centre in Old Harlow become a 'delivery site'. This means the centre will be open for a set number of hours each week, from five hours to 35 hours based on local need.

Sunflower Children's Centre, which is based at Sumners Leisure Centre, is also recommended for closure with the building to be used for outreach services.

Outreach services will be provided based on need and can be adapted to individual families.

The town's three remaining centres will operate as normal.



DECISION TIME: County councillor Karen Clempner, right, with, from left, Cllr Emma Toal and Labour parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride

Councillors do not have to follow the recommendations to cabinet.

Labour County Cllr Karen Clempner said: "Educational attainment and giving children the best start in life in Harlow has to be a key focus."

"Closing children's centres is going to put back children's readiness for school and reduce child care options for working parents.

"While the cuts imposed on EEC by the Government mean that key services will be affected, targeting these cuts on children and young people, and in areas of most need like Harlow, is the wrong decision."

"I will be doing everything I can to make sure that these recommendations are reconsidered, and that Harlow's children are not unfairly targeted for cuts."

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READERSLETTERS

Step by step approach is just putting off the traffic problem

SIR, Following prominent notices in the local press I was moved to take a look at the proposals for the new M11 junction 7a and those for the Clock Tower roundabout in Harlow.

Robert Halfon MP's ideas and campaigning are to be much applauded, something does need to be done to sort out the congestion in the town and most certainly a new route from the M11 would help.

Unfortunately those who have designed these solutions have done so rather in the way the Middle East was once so inappropriately divided by the European powers. That's by drawing lines on maps rather than any kind of knowledge of the area or forethought. Both of which explain why the exercise proved to be such a long term disaster for the region.

Junction 7a as proposed will feed traffic into Gilden Way in a manner that will compound the currently identified problems.

The traffic approaching Gilden Way in the mornings regularly backs up into long queues because routes through the town have been compromised by bus lanes, pedestrian crossings, new junctions and traffic lights, and by the failure of planning authorities to recognise that between London and Cambridge there are perhaps only four major east west routes. These are the A406 north circular, then the M25 and the through Harlow on the A414 before the A120.

The problem needs to be tackled as a regional issue not a local problem.

As an examination of a map shows, the route east west through Harlow is inviting through traffic and adding to the congestion caused by traffic from the M11 heading for the shopping and industrial areas located on the north and east of the town.

Sending more traffic into Gilden Way - an already compromised route - is clearly bonkers and a waste of the £52m on top of the £47m on the A414 hamburger roundabout.

The same arguments apply regarding the work about to start on the Clock Tower roundabout.

The most effective routes to relieve all these pressures would be a southern and/or northern bypass linking the M11 to the A414 dual carriageway.

There was a proposal some years back simply make the A414 a dual carriageway right along Second Avenue - it was opposed on the grounds that it would cut the town in two. However, for much of the length of the A414 along Second Avenue and beyond, there is plenty of space to do this.

The pity is that the current blinkered step wise approach will simply put off the day till the problem is solved.

E. Vine
address supplied

There is a lack of information about what can be recycled

SIR, Les Coben (Letters, Jan 9) has a point about information as to what may or may not go into a Harlow recycle bins.

Across the country requirements vary, according to the operations of the companies

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Reader Eileen Feeney took this photograph of the sun setting over Quarry Springs and Penny Mead at the start of the year and posted it to the Harlow Star Facebook page. If you have a photo taken in or around the town which you would like to feature in our Photo of the Week section, email a high resolution copy in JPEG format, along with a description of your photo and details of when and where it was taken, to star@hertsessexnews.co.uk. Please include your name and address and insert 'Photo of the Week' in the subject line.

who are the recipients of recycled materials. In Harlow, if I recall correctly, only category one and two plastics are acceptable while in other towns only a few miles away a wider range of plastics are accepted.

That is all well and good, but a proportion of plastic packaging that comes our way from supermarkets only shows the recycle triangle, or in some cases no marking at all. The supermarkets I have contacted say they have plans to rectify this, but the plans are years long, which is no help at all to confused householders.

I challenge any bin inspector to be able to say if an unmarked plastic container is or is not category one or two. The logical approach would be to say that only packaging marked category one or two should be put in the recycle bin, every other plastic item should go to landfill.

Of course, that won't necessarily help hit our targets. I read a year or so back that some recycling companies were simply forwarding a lot of what they received from refuse collection to overseas countries where the material went to landfill.

Michael Yarrow
Dovehouse Croft, Harlow

Thank you to the hospital staff who were there for our family

SIR, On December 14, our 98-year-old mum was brought into A&E where she received exemplary treatment from the staff there. Within five hours she had x-rays, ultrasound scans, MRI scans, blood tests and was admitted to Penn Ward.

The family was told by her doctors that she would not make it through the night.

She was moved to a side ward and 13 family members stayed with her all night. She did in fact live another 10 days surrounded day and night by many members of our large family. The nursing staff, auxiliaries and domestic staff on the day and night shifts on Penn Ward were angels, caring not only for our

mum but also for all of us. They were always there with hugs, kind words and endless cups of tea.

The room was cleaned every day and mum's bed linen was changed frequently, even when we did not think it needed to be.

Nothing was too much trouble and we were all made to feel special. We could not have asked for better care for mum and our family. Through the care of the wonderful staff our mum was able to pass away in peace and dignity. Thank you Penn Ward staff, we are forever in your debt.

Mick Granger and family
address supplied

Why are the council doing work when they didn't finish last lot

SIR, We in Mallows Green have received yet another proposal for Harlow Council to scam an unneeded grant from the Government for work that does not need doing.

The council want a grant for contractors to do ancillary works, cavity wall insulation and roof insulation etc.

The problem is that the council have not completed repairs to windows we had needlessly replaced nearly two years ago. They were left in a substandard state when the old windows were perfectly adequate. We still have gaps, cracks and whistling coming from the windows.

And yes, we have all reported these issues to Harlow Council.

We have had damage done by council workers to our communal hallway and by our neighbours last year, we reported that to Harlow Council, and our complaints have been ignored.

It seems now that the financial year is due Harlow Council want to get grants, get the work done as cheaply as possible but charge homeowners top rates when it has been done on the cheap by cheap contractors.

S.Sadler
Mallows Green, Harlow

Council's handling of so-called bedroom tax is hypocritical

SIR, May I add my concern to that of John Wake (January 2) at the hypocritical way in which Harlow Council has dealt with the bedroom tax and council tax benefit reductions.

I attended the council meeting on September 12, where a group had hoped to ask questions on the bedroom tax but were prevented, and when they showed verbal frustration, they were threatened by their representatives with police action and the meeting was temporarily suspended.

In an attempt to mediate I approached the council leader, Cllr Wilkinson, and asked that, if I were to get the public to permit the meeting to continue, would the council agree to hold a public meeting on the bedroom tax in consultation with those who were already concerned. Cllr Wilkinson agreed and stated that "I give you my word that I will recommend such action to the Labour Group".

Though I was somewhat surprised by his actual wording I conveyed his agreement to the protesters and the meeting then continued. I confirmed our agreement next day in writing to the leader. Four weeks later I had had neither acknowledgement of my letter nor any communication from him. I therefore wrote again on October 10. On October 17, a message was left on my answering machine from Cllr Truan stating he would phone next day. He didn't. Later that week I merely received a three line letter from the council leader stating he had passed the matter to Cllr Truan.

On November 14, I made a formal complaint against the council leader to what used to be called the Standards Committee which was responsible for holding councillors to account.

It appears to have been subsumed into the Scrutiny Committee and consists of councillors themselves and should, I believe, have independent members from the public. Eight weeks later I have heard nothing of the committee's consideration of the complaint let alone its decision.

It would appear Harlow Council is not disturbed when its leader, having given his word, behaves in this way and that the structures for bringing such practices to account fail to carry out that responsibility without any explanation. How can councillors claim public respect when they permit such a state of affairs to continue? Moreover, as far as I am aware the council has still not held a public meeting on the bedroom tax four months after the agreement nor given any explanation for its failure to do so.

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Coroners' service is launched

A DEDICATED coroner's court for Essex opened at County Hall in Chelmsford this week. The aim is to cut costs and to provide bereaved families and friends with an improved service and additional privacy when attending inquests.

It will become the main venue for cases heard by the county's coroner service, which held 700 inquests last year.

Cllr Ann Naylor, Essex County Council's cabinet member for public health and wellbeing, said: "Attending inquests following the death of a loved one can be a traumatic and stressful time. This new centre will enable the service to provide an environment sympathetic to the needs of those who have lost family and friends."

The senior coroner for Essex, Caroline Beasley-Murray, said: "We are committed to ensuring we provide the best possible service to those who attend inquests."

"This new facility will help us provide further support to people at what is an extremely difficult time."

Previously, inquests were held at a number of venues around the county, but having a specific centre at County Hall will reduce the costs of using other locations.



CAMPAIGN TRAIL: Harlow Labour Party canvassing in Milwards with help from shadow cabinet ministers Heidi Alexander MP and Ivan Lewis MP

Hitting the campaign trail with ministers

SHADOW ministers Ivan Lewis and Heidi Alexander joined parliamentary candidate Suzy Stride in Harlow as part of the Labour Party's 2015 election campaign.

Activists were out in force talking to Harlow residents as part of Labour's #CostofCameron Day.

The group also ran a street stall in the town centre and went door knocking in the two most marginal wards in Harlow, Great Parndon and

Summers and Kingsmoor. The campaign comes as Labour claim that working people in east of England are now on average £1,440 a year worse off since David Cameron came to office.

Ms Stride said: "I was excited to welcome Ivan Lewis, shadow minister for Northern Ireland, and Heidi Alexander, shadow minister for London, to Harlow to highlight the cost of David Cameron's government on working people. Too often I

meet people who are struggling, choosing between heating and eating or unable to meet childcare costs.

"Working people in Harlow and the east of England are now on average £1,440 a year worse off since David Cameron came to office and prices have risen faster than wages for 40 of 41 months of his term.

"Local people in Harlow know all about the cost of living crisis."

£2.8m park plans set to be granted

MULTI-MILLION pound plans to revamp Harlow Town Park were set to be agreed by Harlow Council last night.

Repair, conservation and improvement works within the park, including the construction of a new education building, cafe and covered events shelter were due to be discussed by members of the council's development management committee, who were recommended to grant permission by planning officers.

The application, submitted by Allen Scott Ltd, aims to restore and enhance original character and features of the park.

Work includes constructing a new events barn at Pets Corner and a new education centre with the Pets Corner aviary and hand wash area to be demolished.

Elsewhere, the existing single storey cafe and toilet block at Spurrier House would be removed with the ground floor of the building proposed to be converted into a cafe with an adjacent terrace area for outside use.

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New seating and information boards will also be introduced throughout the park and the existing bandstand is to be restored and refurbished according to the ambitious plans.

The makeover of the town park, which will benefit from a range of horticultural improvements and includes the extension of the car park, is estimated to cost £2.8m with £1.83m of funding coming from the Big Lottery and Heritage Lottery funds.

The recommendation to grant permission is subject to several conditions including additional drawings, material usage, and the assurance of tree works and tree protection in accordance to the Tree Protection and Method Statement.

The council received 899 letters in regards to the plans and several residents were expected to speak of their concerns at the meeting.

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A HARLOW soldier was awarded with the Victoria Cross - the highest military award for bravery - after being killed in action on November 4, 1918.

A member of Facebook group, Photos of Harlow - Old and New, posted a photo of Lieutenant Colonel James Neville Marshall's name on the Churchgate Street memorial in Old Harlow.

Lt Marshall was 31 years old when he was killed in France in the First World War. The *London Gazette* published a record of his death in their February 13, 1919 issue.

The article stated that the Harlow man, who was born in Stretford in 1887 and moved to Harlow after marrying Edith Taylor in Epping, was awarded the prestigious military medal for "conspicuous bravery, determination and leadership in the attack on the Sambre-Oise Canal".

The Lieutenant was killed in action after a partly constructed bridge came under fire and was broken before the advanced troops of his battalion could cross.

Mr Marshall was a Special Reserve with the Irish Guards attached to the Lancashire Fusiliers commanding the 16th battalion.

Lt Col Marshall, according to the *Gazette* piece, organised groups to repair the bridge. The first party were killed or wounded but then a second party volunteered.

The article said: "Under intense fire and with complete disregard of his own safety, he stood on the bank encouraging his men



and assisting in the work, and when the bridge was repaired attempted to rush across at the head of his battalion and was killed while so doing.

"The passage of the canal was of vital importance, and the gallantry displayed by all ranks was largely due to the inspiring example set by Lt Col Marshall".

Mr Marshall's medals, including the Victoria Cross which was awarded posthumously, are in the care of the Irish Guards

Museum in London.

The soldier, who had five siblings according to a 1901 census, studied veterinary practice and worked as a vet in Harlow where he lived with his wife, an infant school teacher, in 1884. The couple are believed to have lived together in Matching Green, Harlow.

Do you have any photos or stories about the First World War? If so, share them with *Nostalgia* by emailing star@hertsessexnews.co.uk or calling (01279) 400577.

Bowled over with display of hats



IT is still a much-loved sport but in this photograph members of the Harlow Bowls Club are having some fun with their hat choices.

The photograph, taken from George Taylor's book *The Archive Photographs Series: Harlow*, was taken in 1932 at the Old Harlow club which has had a presence in the area for more than 100 years.

There are now two bowls clubs in Harlow, they are Harlow Bowls Club and

Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club, which was established in 1972 and opened, then as a six rink complex, in 1976.

Do you recognise anyone in the photograph or were you a member of the Harlow Bowls Club? Do you know why they are wearing hats?

If so, share your memories and photographs by emailing star@hertsessexnews.co.uk or by calling (01279) 400577.

Upgraded wall officially opened by climbing star

BRITISH rock climbing legend Johnny Dawes officially launched the new-look wall at the Harlow Centre for Outdoor Learning.

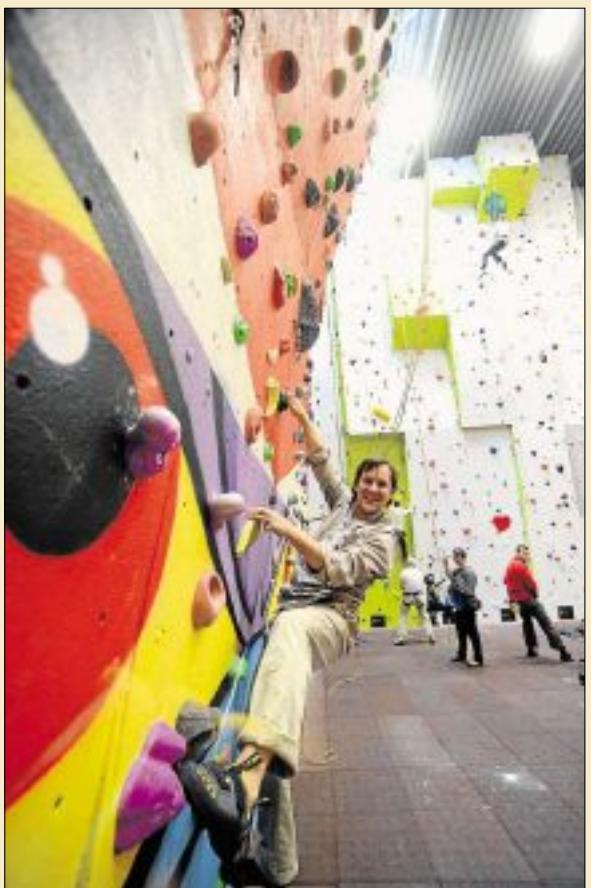
Mr Dawes unveiled the upgraded climbing wall - now renamed The Lock - at the centre in Burnt Mill Lane on Saturday.

The refurbished wall has been equipped with a new heating and air-conditioning system and now offers climbers the choice of more than 100 routes up to a height of 14 metres, making it one of the tallest walls in the south east.

There are also 30 'lead' lines for lead climbing and specialist equipment including wheelchair abseil ramps to help climbers of all abilities reach the top.

The climber presented 'stone monkey' climbing masterclasses and hosted a keynote talk at the centre.

Essex county councillor John Jowers, cabinet member for libraries, communities and planning, said: "Climbing at The Lock can now be anything from a recreational pastime to an extreme sport all year round. This renovation completes a fantastic facility that's accessible to people from Essex and further afield."



UP, UP AND AWAY: Johnny Dawes at Saturday's relaunch event

MP hits out at 'unfair' fees

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon has branded additional costs for not paying direct debit for energy bills as "outrageous".

Mr Halfon took up the issue after Harlow Council Councillor Guy Mitchinson (Conservative) wrote into the Star about his concerns after he was charged an additional £63 for not paying his energy bill by direct debit.

After reading Cllr Mitchinson's letter, Conservative MP Mr Halfon raised the issue of energy companies treating consumers equally - no matter how they decided to pay their bills - in Business Questions.

Mr Halfon condemned Co-op Energy for adding this charge and called for a Government statement on the issue.

Leader of the House, Rt Hon Andrew Lansley assured Mr Halfon that he would discuss the issue with the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills.

"As so often, my honourable friend identifies an issue that is of importance not only to his constituents but to those on the lowest earnings and those most in need," Mr Lansley said.

"I will take this issue away and discuss it with my colleagues in the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills to see whether they can assist him in any way. We want to make sure that we do not impose the greatest costs on those who have the least."

Labour MP Albert Owen added: "I shall

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certainly sign the early-day motion tabled by [Robert Halfon], because I have been campaigning on the same topic for some time in the House.

"Many [energy companies] are making huge profits and pushing consumer prices up, but they did not provide adequate cover over Christmas, and numerous households have suffered as a consequence."

Mr Halfon has also tabled an early-day motion, which has been signed by 16 cross party MPs.

The motion calls on Co-op Energy to "treat all its customers fairly, regardless of their chosen payment method".

Mr Halfon said: "I was outraged to hear that energy companies were charging people extortionate sums of money based on the method they choose to pay. "MPI understand that it will cost more to administer bills if they are not paid by direct debit, but £63 is excessive.

"Since finding out about this, I have done further research and discovered that the Co-op is actually at the lower end of the scale, with some companies charging as much as £100 more.

"This is outrageous, and will hit the poor and vulnerable the most."

Mr Halfon added: "People should be able to pay their bills however they want, without being penalised."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Sam's £10,000 target in his last fundraising year

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IT is the final year for a mammoth fundraising thank you that has so far raised £8,500 for charity and Sam Snelling is planning his biggest year yet.

Sam, 30, of Victoria Gate started fundraising almost two years ago after his son Ralph's difficult birth which resulted in the newborn swallowing meconium, his lungs collapsing and kidney failure.

Ralph, who is now a healthy toddler, spent six days at Princess Alexandra Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Sam has been fundraising for the unit ever since. This year he plans to raise £10,000 for PAH.

"We have reached a point where fundraising is going to go one of two ways, where we have to consider making Sam's Mission a charity which seems odd to create a charity to raise money for another charity or to stop altogether," Sam said.

"If we can make it a big year and go out on a high then that would be great. The last 18 months have been amazing and we have eight people taking part in challenges for this year which is brilliant - one of my best friends is even growing a beard for six months!"

This year Sam's Mission will be hosting a quiz night, another charity night at the Gardens of India in Bush Fair, a golf day and Sam will be taking on a Tough Mudder challenge and his first triathlon - despite having a fear of open water.



"It should be interesting," Sam, who will continue doing one fundraising challenge a year for the unit, said. "I'm nervous, I've never done anything like that before but Sam's Mission is about saying thank you and doing something different."

"It's all really exciting, Nina and I are really sad it is coming to an end but if we do everything we want to, then we'll really go out on a high."

To sponsor Sam or donate to Sam's Mission visit www.justgiving.com/Sams-Mission.

To find out more about how to get involved with Sam's Mission visit www.samsmission.co.uk.

Granddad to walk the Great Wall



A GRANDFATHER will be taking on a nine-day trek along the Great Wall of China in the hope of raising money for the When you Wish Upon a Star charity.

Bernie Finn, 53, of Sycamore Field, will fly out to China to take part in the trek on April 26.

He said: "I have 11 grandchildren between my partner, Sheila, and I. I feel very blessed that everyone in the family is

happy and healthy and so I wanted to do something challenging for When you Wish Upon a Star to help at least another child that isn't as fortunate.

"I did sponsored walks when I was little but have never done anything like this."

The father-of-two is hoping to raise £4,000. "That is how much it costs to take a child to Disneyland," he said.

"My family and colleagues are all very supportive. I am just trying to raise as much money as possible. Ideally I would like a business to sponsor me.

"I'm getting an amazing experience but it's all about raising money so that it can help a child that needs it."

To sponsor Bernie visit www.justgiving.com/bernie-finn.

Second round of Olympic grants

HARLOW Council is now accepting applications for the second round of grants from the Olympic Legacy fund.

The fund was designed to help local not-for-profit organisations potentially discover the next generation of Olympic champions in Harlow.

Not-for-profit organisations, which include community and voluntary groups as well as registered charities, and residents' associations, can apply for a grant of up to £1,000 from Harlow Council.

The first round of grants saw Harlow Council give out almost £7,000 to local groups with the Harlow Penguins, Harlow District Scouts, BATTs, Harlow Cricket Club and Harlow Neighbourhood Watch's baseball initiative each receiving £1,000.

The deadline for applications is Friday, February 14. For more information, visit www.harlow.gov.uk/grants-olympic.

Festive lights raise cash for St Clare

A FESTIVE light display has raised over £650 for St Clare Hospice.

Paul Blake, of Woodcroft, Harlow, festooned his house and garden with Christmas lights and left a donation box for the hospice. His efforts raised £657.89.

"I have been doing the lights for around 22 years now," he said. "It all started with just a few sets and has gradually grown over the years."

"Last year was the first time I started collecting donations for St Clare Hospice the total amount being £327 plus a £50 donation for winning a competition. I could not believe it especially in these tough times."

"I'd like to thank everyone who came round this year, particularly in the bad weather, and donated no matter how small the amount. It makes it all worthwhile."

Community Day to clear up pond

A COMMUNITY Day has been organised after Katherines residents were asked what concerns them in their area.

Rainbow Services Community Builder, Kelly Tarling, has planned a Community Day on Saturday (January 18) from 10am to clear the Church End Pond site and make it more accessible as well as encourage wildlife to return.

The group will be applying for further funding to help make the pond safe and accessible to all residents in Katherines.

Kelly said: "There will be local residents, St Mary's Church, Harlow Council's Community Safety Team and the Youth Offending Team all helping out. It's a great, on-going project that is all about the community."

St Clare Hospice lottery winners

THE winner of the £1,000 first prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, January 10 was ticket holder 356817, who lives in Sheering.

The £100 second prize was won by ticketholder 164683, who lives in Harlow.



WEDDED BLISS: Doreen and Luis Victory celebrated 60 years of marriage today (Thursday) with family and friends

Diamond couple's humour is key

A SPARKLING couple are celebrating their diamond wedding anniversary.

Doreen, 81, and Luis, 82, Victory moved to Harlow 52 years ago after being married in 1954.

The couple, who have two children Joy and Alan, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, made the move

from London to Harlow after Luis was offered a job with United Glass and a home - where they have lived ever since.

When asked what was the secret to a long marriage, Doreen said a sense of humour was all that was needed.

Daughter Joy Victory said: "The family will be having a

cream tea and then this weekend, during the day, family and friends will be coming over for a celebration."

She added: "They moved to Harlow when I was four and have been in the same house ever since and they've always said the secret to a long marriage is having a sense of humour."

Eateries that score zero for food hygiene

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SIX food outlets in Harlow need to make "urgent improvements" to their hygiene standards, according to food safety inspectors.

The six - mostly takeaways - all received zero ratings. There are another 14 with a rating of one which need major improvements to reach a satisfactory level of hygiene.

Harlow Council works with the Food Standards Agency to rate every outlet in the town which handles food, including schools, hospitals, retailers and mobile caterers.

So far, 499 have been scored on a scale from zero to five: 0 means urgent improvement is necessary, 1 - major improvement required, 2 - improvement necessary, 3 - generally satisfactory, 4 - good, 5 - very good.

The figures are the latest data available on the Scores on the Doors website, which collates results from across the country.

Cllr Ian Beckett, Chairman of Harlow Council's Licensing Committee, said:

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- Kansas and Papa Joe's in Cecil Court;
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- Tennessee Express in Bush Fair;
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- Marina Fish Bar in Old Harlow

"In Harlow nearly nine in 10 businesses are broadly compliant with food safety standards. We carry out around 290 food inspections a year and we always offer advice and work with businesses who wish to improve their score."

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And on Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25, the broker is opening its doors for prospective employees to see how the business runs, meet some of the staff and learn all about a career in

insurance. Prospective staff will have the chance to quiz employees on their roles over a cuppa, soak up the working atmosphere and discuss job opportunities.

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General Manager, Andy Morton, said benefits of working for HIC included 25 days holiday, monthly prize draws, company pension scheme and a thriving social scene.

that lots of people come along to see for themselves on these open days." The offices will be open to visitors from 10am to 5pm on January 24th and from 10am to 2pm the following day.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Students look through photos and articles from the past 60 years, back from left, Stella, 9, Emily, 10 and, front from left, Evelina, 6, Callum, 5 and Rayan, 5

Academy celebrates anniversary milestone

POTTER Street Academy celebrated their 60th anniversary with a week of celebrations. The school first opened its doors on January 11, 1954 and to celebrate reaching

the milestone, a week of special visits, projects and activities were held at the Carters Mead school. The week-long celebrations, which included a hunt for a hidden time capsule

from the 1980's, ended with a whole school street party. Headteacher Tim West said: "We had a marvellous week celebrating our 60th. A highlight was a visit from former

headteacher Nilla Jassal. "The week ended with a fantastic street party in our main hall, with all the children singing happy birthday at the top of their voices."

Pressure mounts for Harlow North

EAST Herts District Council is to pursue development plans for up to 10,000 homes in the Gilston area on the outskirts of Harlow because not enough new homes can be built in Bishop's Stortford.

The district council's draft development plan says Stortford's projected need is 5,380 homes by 2031. Of these, 4,634 can be met in the town with the rest being accommodated in the potential Harlow North extension.

An EHDC spokeswoman said: "The remainder will be directed to the Gilston area, along with a substantial amount of unmet housing need from the villages.

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"All this contributes to the overall requirement of 15,000 homes across East Herts by 2031.

"Unless the council plans to meet these needs, it will be more difficult to defend the district against inappropriate development.

"This means there is a real risk that if planning permission is refused, developers may be more successful at appeal and that means a loss of local control."

The new backing for building at Gilston Park, close to Hunsdon and High Wych, is a

massive blow to Green Belt campaigners like the Stop Harlow North group who have been battling proposals for a decade.

East Herts says: "To ensure a strong character for the area, new development will need to treat the Stort as a strategic piece of green infrastructure, avoiding development on the valley sides south of Gilston.

"There will be a strong internal transport network and enhanced role for Harlow Town station.

"Design principles should be unified as far as possible, with elements of design taken from the market towns and villages in East Herts."

Young people have chance to win cash

YOUNG people aged 11 to 25 in Harlow are being given the chance to apply for funding for a community project under a new programme run by the Jack Petchey Foundation.

Face the Challenge will consist of a *Dragon's Den*-style competition where young people will work in groups to

pitch their proposed projects to a panel of experts in an attempt to win one of five available grants of £2,000.

The closing date for application forms to arrive is 5pm on March 31.

To apply for the scheme and for full criteria visit www.jackpetchey-foundation.org.uk/ face-the-challenge.org/

Burglars spread red paint around home

BURGLARS targeted a Harlow home on Saturday, smashing a fish tank and spreading red paint on the walls and sofa.

Essex Police is appealing for information, following the incident in Tilbury Mead, which happened between 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

A fish tank was smashed and red

paint was daubed on the walls and sofa, but nothing was stolen.

Officers would like to speak to anyone who may have seen suspicious activity in the area.

Anyone with information is urged to contact DC Mike Ferguson at Harlow police station, or his colleagues at Harlow CID, on 101.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Charlotte turns love of jewellery into business

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A JEWELLERY lover has launched an online store specialising in diamond and bespoke jewellery so shoppers can "get quality for a good price".

Charlotte Stanfield, 25, of Fennells, set up Sparkle in December 2012 and recently added the bespoke service to her business so her customers can choose exactly how they want their jewellery to look.

"I have been in the industry for ten years, since college and working Saturday jobs," Miss Stanfield said.

"I love nice jewellery and everything that sparkles. I realised that locally, high-end jewellery for fair and affordable prices, isn't available which is why I started Sparkle. Our jewellery is of a high quality and is certified and the prices are not ridiculous."

Though Sparkle is an online business, Miss Stanfield offers a home visit service where customers can discuss their requirements.

Miss Stanfield said: "With so



many online businesses, people would still like to talk to someone about what they are buying.

"Our home service means that we can have a consultation with customers and discuss what they want and within what budget so we can combine the best of online and face-to-face."

She added: "It is a family business of sorts, my mum [Denise

Stanfield] and dad [Robert Stanfield] help me out.

"All of our diamonds jewellery is certificated so that customers know exactly what they are getting and we are also a member of the British Jewellery Association so it really is quality jewellery for a reasonable price."

To find out more visit, www.sparklediamonds.co.uk.



BOOST: St Clare fundraising manager Anna Baldwin and Miller & Carter manager Rob Bryan

Restaurant steps in to help after charity donation theft

A HARLOW restaurant has donated £200 to an 80-year-old woman after money was stolen from a collection box outside her Waltham Abbey home.

Miller & Carter's general manager Rob Bryan heard about Ruth Baker's plight after thieves stole money from a collection box in front of her home and vandals destroyed parts of her Christmas lights.

Mr Bryan said: "I saw it on the St Clare Hospice Facebook page and I suppose it pulled on my heartstrings.

"I thought it was only

right that we should help as we have supported St Clare in the last 10 months."

Communications and marketing assistant at the hospice, Eleanor Scotchbrook, said: "We have a really good working relationship with Miller & Carter.

"We have gratefully received it and we were very happy to see him.

"The money will go into the fund to keep the hospice services running. Every penny counts in terms of helping us provide our services."

Estate agents Newhall move

HARLOW estate agent Howick and Brooker are moving back to the sales suite in The Chase, Newhall.

The Old Harlow firm will be continuing its long association with Newhall by assisting with marketing the last remaining new units in The Chase as well as Newhall resale properties and ensuring an on-site show room and gallery for all the neighbourhood properties.

Managing Director Paul Brooker said: "We are delighted to be working with Newhall Projects and it is an exciting business expansion between ourselves and our clients and a privilege to take over and manage their sales operations with our own highly experienced sales team in these fine offices."

Firms join forces

A NATIONAL construction equipment specialist with a depot in Harlow has helped three unemployed people build new careers after joining forces with employment group, Ingeus.

Groundforce Shorco unearthed the talents of Harlow residents Tyler Bond, 21, and James Turner, 35.

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Here is a snapshot of a 'typical day'.

"Each day's schedule is planned the night before. We review who is due in for surgery & treatment and the nurses plan routine activities, which include deep cleans, stock checks and client call backs.

At the end of the day we have no overnight patients, the surgery is spotless and organised. We are however on call...

At 9am the following morning we open our doors and the plan from yesterday has been revised a number of times. The vet on call was called out at 8.30pm to a large dog with 'bloat' a stomach condition requiring fast, difficult surgical correction. The surgery took four hours from first presentation to the point when the vet was able to leave the recovery in the nurses capable hands.

At 2am there was a call from a client who had had 'one too many'... he wanted to be sure the fox he had seen in his garden hours before had gotten home safely! Another call at 6.30am meant the vet had four or five hours sleep! He was due to start consulting at 9am!

The day's surgeries have been admitted, but not started due to the nurses concentrating on last night's emergency patient. The first appointment of the day brings a rabbit with fly strike, another patient needing urgent care.



10.30am brings a puppy with a fractured leg after being accidentally stepped on. Thankfully the puppy is insured so the owners don't have financial worries on top of their concern for their beloved pet. Scheduled appointments have to be juggled.

Midday brings sad news - last night's emergency surgery patient passes away. This patient had a slim chance of survival, but losing her brings the entire team down and the vet who performed the surgery breaks the news to the owners - it is extremely sad for all concerned.



The afternoon produces no further emergencies and consults are back to running on time and surgery finishes in theatre as predicted.

After a rather downbeat morning we are all glad to see a lovely litter of puppies in for a health check (lots of cuddles!) and a dog who has achieved his weight loss target! Three cheers for him and his family!

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Sign a Guest book.

Visit the announcements section of our website.

ALAN TYLER 'Ted'

Passed away on 28th December 2013, aged 90 years.
Sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Rest in peace.
Funeral service to take place Wednesday 22nd January 12.15pm Pardon Wood Crematorium. All flowers and enquiries to the Funeral Director, F J Pinnock & Son, 10 Bush House, Bush Fair, CM18 6NS. Tel: 01279 422123

BETTY CONSTANCE TOWNSEND

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 4th January 2014, aged 84 years. The beloved wife of Bill, a dear mum to Keith, Alan, Paul, Bob and Terry, and a wonderful and loving nan to her 26 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.
Betty's Funeral service is to be held on Friday 7th February 2014 at St. Mary & St. Hugh Church, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow at 1.30pm followed by cremation at Pardon Wood Crematorium.
All enquiries and flowers please to The Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex. CM17 0AS Tel: 01279-626238

BRIAN ROGER HART (Brian Hart Ltd.)

On 5th January, 2014, peacefully at St. Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
Dearly loved Father, Grandfather and Brother. Family cremation followed by Celebration of Life at The Holy Trinity Church, Hatfield Heath, CM22 7EA on 17th January at 12 noon.
Family flowers only please, but if desired, donations may be made to Alzheimer's Research UK or North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (Kitwood Ward) c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

EVA BOWDEN

Passed away suddenly at The Ashlyn Care Home, Harlow, on 25th December aged 98 years.
Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 20th January at 2.30pm.
Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

GRACE ROSINA WOODINGTON (Nanny Rose)

30.5.31 - 10.1.14

Passed away peacefully at St Margaret's Hospital, Epping.
Much loved Mum, Nan and Great-Nan
Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Monday 27th January 2014 at 2.30pm.
Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, may be made payable to 'Cancer Research UK' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP. Tel: 01279 426990.

GEOFF HAYDON

30.10.1923 - 30.12.2013

Passed away suddenly in hospital.
Will be sadly missed by Bettine, Gill, Val, Angela and families.
Service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Wednesday 22nd January at 10:45. Floral tributes may be sent c/o James Hawes & Goodchild, The Stow, Harlow, CM20 3AQ. Tel: 01279 427362.

To leave messages of condolence, sympathy or happy memories please visit Announcements on our website.

Deaths

JEAN FRANCES COOPER (NEE WARD)

Jean sadly passed away on Thursday 9th January 2014, suddenly at the Princess Alexandra Hospital, aged 80 years.
The beloved Wife of John, a dear Sister to Mary, loving Mum to Simon, Hilary and Dorothy. She will be dearly missed by Daughter-in-law Dawn, Sons-in-law Jeff and Gary, Grandchildren Laura, Sarah, Rachel and James, and Great-Granddaughter Emma.

Jean's Funeral Service is to be held on Monday 10th February 2014, at St Mary and St Hugh Church, Churchgate Street, Old Harlow, at 1.30 p.m. followed by Cremation at Pardon Wood Crematorium.

Family flowers only please, donations if desired for St Mary's Church. Cheques made payable to MPFH Charities Account.
All enquiries and donations to the Funeral Directors, Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex, CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

JOHN CHARLES WILLBOURN

Sadly passed away on 31st December 2013 aged 79.
Loved and missed by all his family.

Funeral to take place at Pardon Wood Crematorium on Monday 20th January at 12.15pm.

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All enquiries to: Co-operative Funeralcare. Tel: 01279 441444

JOHN HERBERT BRETT

Died peacefully on January 12th 2014 aged 79.
Funeral arrangements to be confirmed shortly.

JUNE VALERIE SIMPSON

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The funeral service will take place at St James Church, Staple Tye on Friday 24th January at 12.30pm followed by cremation at Pardon Wood Crematorium at 1.45pm.

Family flowers only.
Donations if desired to Alzheimer's Society or British Heart Foundation.

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MAYHEW Elizabeth Winchester (Liz)

Died peacefully on 2nd January 2014 aged 87 years, following a long illness, bravely borne. Sadly missed by husband Ron and children Christopher, Karen and John.

Her funeral service will take place on Tuesday 21st January 2014 at St Mary-at-Latton Church, Harlow, at 11am, followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery at 12 noon.

Family flowers only, donations if desired to St Margaret's Hospital, Epping, League of Friends.

Deaths

Nanny Rose

Thank you for being the best Nan and best friend in the world. We will miss you so much.

Love always
Mary and Rosie

In Memoriam

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22.1.13 - 22.1.14

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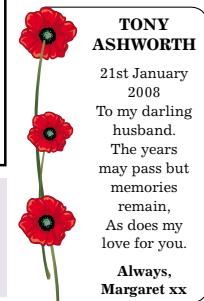
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ON THE BEAT

Do not advertise your gifts to thieves

I would firstly like to wish our **Star** readers all the best for a happy and peaceful 2014.

The managers of Harlow's pubs and clubs have asked me to mention how well behaved and pleasant the vast majority of people were who went into the licensed premises over Christmas and New Year.

There have been a couple of assaults, and these are being investigated, but these incidents were very low in number considering the population of the town.

We had great success in the lead-up to Christmas in keeping the house burglary rate low. A couple of known offenders were arrested at the start of December, and thankfully very few people had the horror of having their festivities ruined by burglars.

The bad news is that in the past two weeks the town has had a rise in the number of house burglaries. We are re-doubling efforts, with our Police Community Support Officers (PCSO) calling on residents in the areas affected to raise awareness and offer security advice.

Meanwhile, police officers will be patrolling in both uniform and plain clothes at all times of day and night in order to catch these despicable thieves.

Electronic devices such as tablets,



By Sergeant Rob Cox
Harlow Neighbourhood Policing Team

computers, mobile phones and TVs were apparently the most-received gifts over Christmas. These are always a target for thieves. Please make sure that you don't advertise your shiny new equipment, take a simple step to avoid prying eyes. When you dispose of the cardboard wrapping for these items into your recycling waste, turn the boxes and cardboard inside-out so that the 'writing' is on the inside and out of view to anyone passing by.

The Neighbourhood Policing Team is always keen to hear from local residents and we hold two types of 'meetings' regularly throughout the year. Neighbourhood Action Panels (NAP) are

semi-formal, with a basic agenda of items of concern to the local area. NAPs are chaired by a member of the public with issues for the police, council and other services being recorded and worked on.

Secondly, a 'Beat Surgery' is where officers put themselves in a well-used area so that whilst going about their daily routine passers-by can have a quick chat about any issue they want – or simply to meet their local officers!

The following is a list of some up-coming events including Neighbourhood Action Panels which are open to residents from the local area:

>>Bush Fair NAP: Tyre Green Bowls Club, Thursday January 16 at 7.30pm
>>Nettleswell NAP: David Livingstone United Reform Church, Maddox Road, Monday January 20 at 6pm

>>Summers and Kingsmoor NAP: Harlow Islamic Centre, Paringdon Road, Tuesday 21st January at 7pm.

>>Mark Hall NAP: St Andrews Church, The Stow on Monday January 27 at 6pm.
>>Staple Tyre NAP: Held at 65 Berecroft on Thursday January 30 at 7pm.

Beat Surgeries which are open to all passers-by will be held on the following day: >>Sainsbury's Fifth Avenue on January 23 between midday and 2pm.

Principal's high hopes for future

BIANCA CASTRO

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ART lecturer Isobel Barron is hoping to create an outstanding school as the new principal of Kingsmoor Academy.

Ms Barron, who brings more than 20 years of education and leadership experience to the Ployters Road primary, took up the post on January 1.

She said: "I am excited to be leading the academy and together with pupils, staff, parents and wider community. We aim to make Kingsmoor Academy an outstanding school.

"I look forward to working with everyone involved with the academy to offer all our pupils the opportunity to unlock their potential."

Ms Barron, *pictured*, who was appointed by education sponsor *Academy Transformation Trust*, has lectured in her specialist subject of Art and Design at a teacher training college for the past 10 years. She is also a local leader in education, supporting newly-appointed headteachers



and coaching those in schools facing challenging circumstances.

Ms Barron was previously headteacher at Great Dunmow Primary School and, prior to that, headteacher of an infant and nursery school.

Joyce Hodgetts, managing director of the *Academy Transform Trust*, said: "As we continue to expand across Essex, it's vital that we have the right people in place to

take our academies forward and build a rewarding and proactive learning environment for our pupils. Isobel is a welcome addition to our family of academies.

"Her philosophy on education and proactive approach are very much in line with our values as an academy trust, and we are confident that her leadership will guide Kingsmoor towards becoming an outstanding academy."

Essex Police withdraw match-funding for PCSOs

MATCH funding by Essex Police for police community support officers (PCSOs) has been axed.

From Monday March 31, funding for PCSOs will be withdrawn but the financial stop will not lead to any redundancies, say the force.

Local authorities which have current match-funding agreements have been advised

about the decision.

Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh and Police and Crime Commissioner Nick Alston have pledged as one of the key principles of the *Evolve Programme* that the future policing model of Essex Police will include PCSOs as an integral part.

A police spokeswoman said: "The withdrawal of match-

funding will mean more flexibility for the force in the deployment of staff to meet operational requirements. It is envisaged this will lead to a more effective and efficient workforce, allowing us to get coverage right instead of being constrained by funding dictates."

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IT is estimated that three-quarters of the world's large carnivores, the likes of lions, wolves and bears are in massive decline, according to a new study.

Scientists studied the world's 31 biggest meat eaters and found three in every four were at risk.

They found the animals that were worst affected live in the Amazon, south-east Asia, and southern and east Africa.

"Globally, we are losing our large carnivores," said lead researcher Professor William Ripple from the Department of Forest Ecosystems and Society at Oregon State University in the US.

He said: "Many of these animals are at risk of extinction, either locally or globally."

The scientists say the decline is due to the animals losing their habitat, being hunted by humans, and not being able to find enough food.

Rangers Fact File



NAME

Logan
(member 1161)

DATE OF BIRTH

January 11, 2011

ADDRESS

Rundells, Harlow

SCHOOL

Raindrops Nursery

HOBBIES

Playing with his cars, painting

DISLIKES

Getting dressed

FAVOURITE FOOD

Pasta

LEAST FAVOURITE

Potatoes

FAVOURITE BOOK

The Gruffalo

FAVOURITE TV

Cars, Postman Pat, Q Pootle 5

FAMILY

Sister, Daisy (8 months)

FAVOURITE SONG

Ba Ba Black Sheep

WANTS TO BE

Racing car driver

THURSDAY

Demi (member 1094), of Hookfield, Harlow, is 4

FRIDAY

Matthew (member 1095), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers

SATURDAY

Logan (member 897), of Old Road, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers.

TUESDAY

Zachary (member 699), of Peacocks, Harlow, and Alex (member 728), of Park Mead, Harlow, are both 12 and retire from Rangers.

WEDNESDAY

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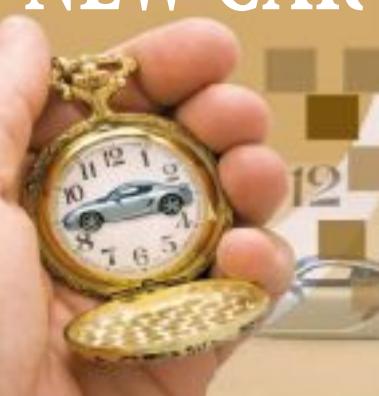
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New officer will tackle rubbish hotspots

A NEW enforcement officer has been employed to tackle rubbish hotspots in Harlow by identifying the households and businesses allowing litter to spill out onto the streets.

The environmental enforcement officer, who is funded by Kier Harlow, has been employed since October last year and carries out daily patrols of the town alongside Kier

Harlow's street cleaning team. The role focuses on identifying households and businesses that have dumped rubbish or let litter spill out onto the streets. The role will

also involve approaching members of the public who are seen dropping any litter, including chewing gum and cigarette ends, and if necessary issuing

Junction plans in the spotlight

RESIDENTS and businesses are being urged to have their say on the proposed M11 junction 7A before the exhibition ends on Friday January 31.

Visitors to exhibitions can learn more about the proposed new junction and comment on the proposals by using cards at the Harlow Civic Centre and Epping Library until the end of the month.

Display boards will show how the new junction plans to join the existing road network in Harlow and the improvements needed to cater for the scheme and the future growth of the town.

The scheme is promoted by

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Essex Highways, a strategic partnership between Essex County Council and Ringway Jacobs.

County Councillor Rodney Bass, cabinet member for highways and transportation, said: "The current M11 junction 7 is at capacity, meaning it regularly suffers congestion and is a restriction on the future growth and development of Harlow. The proposed new junction looks to address this situation and also allows for the future growth and regeneration of Harlow, which could not happen without

major road improvements.

"As with any travel improvement, it is important that people's views and opinions are taken into consideration and I encourage as many people as possible to attend the exhibitions and have their say."

Harlow Civic Society will also be providing residents with a chance to find out more about the proposed junction.

The proposals will come under scrutiny at the group's annual general meeting at St John's ARC, in Old Harlow next Tuesday (January 21) at 7.30pm.

Those not able to attend the exhibitions can find out more by visiting www.essex.gov.uk/junction7a.

Compostable carrier bags for supermarket

SHOPPERS at Co-operative food stores in Harlow will be offered compostable carrier bags in a bid to reduce the number of plastic bags going to landfill.

The bags, which cost 6p each and can be reused as food waste caddy liners, are available from the Co-operative

food stores in Tumbler Road, at Long House and off Hobtoe Road. It is the first time a large-scale food retailer has given shoppers the option of alternative carrier bags with a specific second use.

The new bags are made from a combination of natural materials.

Appeal after guard assaulted by thief

WITNESSES are being sought after a shoplifter assaulted a security guard in Harlow.

The man walked into Boots in Broad Walk around 11.05am on December 19 and selected two electric toothbrushes from the display.

The suspect left the store without paying and was chased by a

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Comedian steps into the world of The Spokesman

COMEDIAN Stephen K Amos will be delving into the world of the spokesman when his latest UK tour comes to Harlow.

Fresh from sell-out tours of Australia and New Zealand, as well as winning the Critics Award at the 2013 Perth International Festival, Stephen will present his latest offering, *The Spokesman*, at the Playhouse on Thursday, January 30.

Speaking to the **Star**, Stephen said: "We are always told what the spokesman for some company or another is saying as they propose facts to us and we do not question the statements or what makes this spokesman a good one.

"For me, it started with the horse meat scandal when everyone was up in arms about it but no company or individual has come up for trial. We had all these statements about how serious it was and that 'we will get to the bottom of this' and a year later we are still buying processed meat and nothing has changed."

The Spokesman, an anagram of the London comedian's name, is inspired by the nameless spokesman and his statements which are readily accepted as fact. Stephen questions the spokesman, his standing and his authority.

Audience interaction is a strong feature of the show, bringing with it some comedy of its own.

Stephen explains: "I write on a slip of paper asking the audience who I would be a good spokesman for and why. The reason is because a) you realise how funny people are and b) I can see what people really think of me which is always interesting.

"I had one answer that said I should be a spokesman for the Klu Klux Klan because it would be ironic and another saying I should be a spokesman for people who have accents that do not match their faces."

He added: "I haven't been to Harlow before so it will be my first time but three mates who I have not seen in ten years have all separately got in touch and all now live in Harlow so it will be reunion of sorts too.

"I'm on it. I've had lots of fun doing the show and every one is different.

"At the end of the show I usually have somebody

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from the audience read a statement for me as a spokesman which is always funny. I had this one time where the most amazing thing happened and I picked this guy - quite trendy guy who was sitting with his girlfriend - and I had no idea his whole family were sitting ten rows behind and I asked him to read the statement.

"It turned out that this guy never speaks in public and he had a stammer but when he read out the statement he did it so well, he didn't stammer, he was confident, it was amazing.

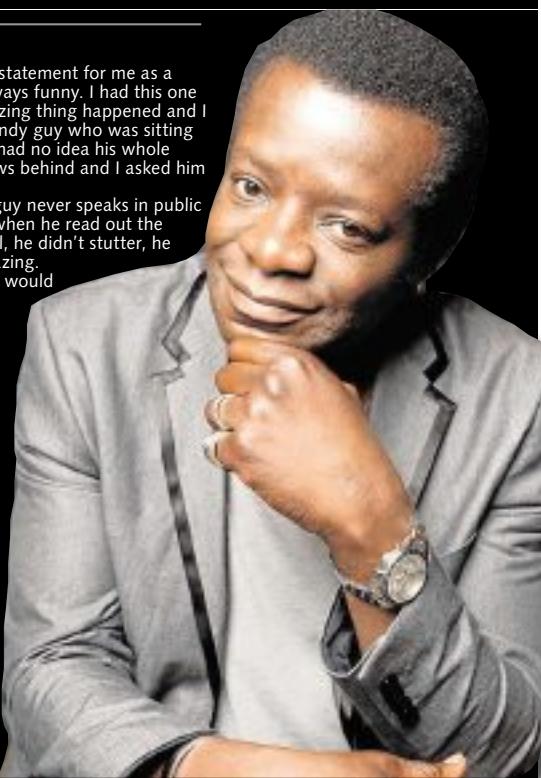
"What are the chances I would pick probably the least confident person in the audience?"

The comedian, despite naming his new tour after one, does not see himself as a spokesman.

"I couldn't be a spokesman, I wouldn't want to be," he said. "All the material is new, it just keeps things fresh. I usually do that with a new show."

>> Stephen K Amos will be at the Harlow Playhouse on Thursday January 30 at 8pm.

Tickets cost £17 and can be bought at the box office by calling (01279) 431945 or by visiting www.playhouseharlow.com.



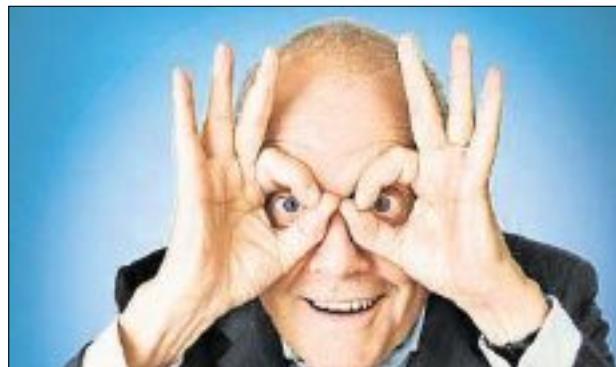
Stars come out for new season at Rhodes

A PLETHORA of household names will be coming to Bishop's Stortford next year as part of the new season at Rhodes Arts Complex.

Comedian and writer Ruby Wax, Iranian stand-up star Omid Djalili, presenter and comedian Mark Thomas and award-winning raconteur Gyles Brandreth are just some of the well-known faces that will grace the South Road arts venue's stage in the first half of 2014.

American-born Wax will show us how our minds can send us mad – as she knows only too well, having been on a tough yet enlightening journey through depression which has taken her from the Priory to an MA from Oxford University in cognitive therapy. Her show on March 7 will help us understand why we sabotage our sanity, how our brains work and how we can rewrite our thinking to find calm in a frenetic world.

On February 8 Gyles Brandreth, pictured, will regale audiences with what happened when he set out to find the secret of being happy, a journey which started in Las Vegas and ended up in a psychiatrist's chair. This unique one-



man show should make you laugh and could change your life.

After his award-winning show *Bravo Figaro*, Mark Thomas set himself the task of committing 100 acts of minor dissent in the space of a year. During his show at Rhodes on February 7 he will catalogue everything from the smallest and silliest gesture to the grandest confrontations with subversive, hilarious

mainly legal and occasionally inspiring results.

Following a sell-out four-week West End residency and a sold-out season at the Edinburgh Festival, firm favourite Omid Djalili comes to Stortford on April 22.

Fellow comedian Hal Cruttenden, tipped to be the next big thing, brings his *Tough Luvvie* Tour to Rhodes on

May 1. He covers footballers, Facebook and food with his unique mix of camp and straight, warm and catty humour. And there are musical treats a-plenty in the new season, too.

Kicking things off on January 24 is *The Elvis Years* concert tour based on the West End production of Jailhouse Rock.

On January 31, international award-winning singer Robert Habermann sings the songs and tells the stories of the glamorous Hollywood career of Ol' Blue Eyes when *Sinatra: The Movie Years* comes to Rhodes.

Iain Court has taken his Elton John tribute show all over Europe for the last seven years and now brings it back to the UK with his amazing seven-piece band. He will be in Bishop's Stortford on February 1.

One-man creative industry Richard Dignage brings his tour full of hysterical nostalgia and a wealth of new songs and anecdotes to the venue on February 15, while The Manfreds will perform their biggest hits, including *Do Wah Diddy Diddy* and *5-4-3-2-1*, on March 6.

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what's on

ST JOHN'S ARC
St John's Walk, Old Harlow (01279) 442447

MUSIC John Petters Jazz will perform on Thursday January 30 at 8pm. Tickets cost £10 and can be purchased by calling (01406) 365731.

THE GALLERY
Parndon Mill, Harlow (01279) 426042

ART The *Counterpoint* exhibition by Stella Hunt shows different subject matters using various materials as well as textures. Each piece of work is about a journey. Stella Hunt states that she never wants to know what the finished painting will be like until she gets there - for her this is a challenge. The exhibition will be on display until February 16. The gallery is open Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 5pm and 2pm to 4pm on Sundays.

GIBBERD GALLERY
Civic Centre, Harlow (07530) 048739

ART Harlow is the third architectural context surveyed by artist James Smith as part of *London Overspill*, a touring exhibition of his photographic work organised by the University of Hertfordshire Galleries. Having already taken in the hybrid cityscapes of Luton and Hatfield, *London Overspill* examines how the built environment has mutated as new layers of meaning and utility have been added and as it has been adapted by municipal decree and those living and using it. *Harlow Estate - London Overspill* will be at the town centre gallery until January 31. The gallery is open Monday to Friday from 9am and 4.45pm.

EASTGATE GALLERY
East Gate, Harlow

ART The Eastgate window is playing host to the exciting and colourful work of Gatehouse Artist Raphael Sagage. Raphael is a painter born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. His source of inspiration has always been the subject of everyday life and the natural world that surrounds him, fascinated by colours, patterns, shapes and textures. His work will be on display in the gallery until February 4.

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THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow - Sax on Flre

SATURDAY

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinborough Way, Harlow - Noble Ox

HARLOW WAR MEMORIAL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Garden Terrace Road, Old Harlow - Me and Him

PURPLE EMPEROR Momples Road, Harlow - Dr Realgood

THE OLD BELL INN Bell Street, Sawbridgeworth - Bad Bones

THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Distance to Fall + When Giants Fall + We Were Lions (£6/£5 for members)

THE WILLOW, Hodings Road, Harlow - Charlies Aunt

SUNDAY

THE SMALL COPPER, Momples Road, Harlow - Angelfire

The Guide

Problem packages

SHOPPING by mail order is meant to make our lives easier, but the reality is often a little different – especially, it seems, if you're a gardener.

In fact, according to a recent survey carried out by *Which? Gardening*, the Consumers' Association magazine, some 38% of customers have experienced at least one problem with mail order plants.

The association first investigated customers' experiences of buying plants through mail order back in the summer of 2012. While around 80 per cent said they were happy, 36 per cent of people said they had experienced problems, the most common of which were the quality of plants or bulbs provided, packages being left on the doorstep while customers were away and damaged packaging. Others received dead or dying plants, specimens that were too small or which quickly succumbed to disease and some which were rotten on arrival.

In response to this, the Consumers' Association came up with the *Which? Gardening* Best Practice Criteria, a 10-point plan retailers should adopt to ensure a better experience for gardeners, with points such as giving an accurate description of the plant (including its size), flagging up any particular growing requirements, adopting strict quality control measures before the plants are sent out and ensuring packaging is secure enough to completely protect the plant in transit.

So, did the measures work? To find out, *Which?* carried out a follow-up

GARDENING TIPS by Hannah Stephenson

survey of more than 2,500 people in September 2013, and the 2,597 members who'd bought plants by mail order in the previous year recalled their latest experiences.

There were mixed results. Top-scoring suppliers included Blackmoor, Bloms Bulbs, David Austin Roses, Crocus and The RHS Plant Shop, while at the bottom were Bakker, Spalding Bulbs and Garden Bargains.

So clearly some companies have improved their service, but others haven't. Either way though, whoever you choose to order your plants with, you need to know your rights.

If you receive a plant you think is dead, the Sale of Goods Act 1979 says you are entitled to a refund, as long as you have notified the retailer of the problem within 'a reasonable time'. What is 'reasonable' depends on the circumstances, but is typically three to four weeks, or less, from when the goods are received.

If a plant you receive is diseased, you can ask for your money back, again within a reasonable time, or a replacement. In the first six months, the onus is on the seller to prove the plants weren't supplied diseased rather than you having to prove that they were.

It makes no difference if the plants

were damaged before they were sent or in transit, it's the seller's responsibility, so you can ask for your money back, within that reasonable time, or a replacement. Don't let the seller put the onus on you to take it up with the courier they used.

If you've had a problem with a plant you ordered and have asked for a refund immediately, but the seller has offered you a credit against future purchases instead, don't accept this offer if you don't want to. Where the contract is breached, you are entitled to a refund or, if you prefer, a replacement. The seller cannot decide you will only get a credit note.

■ The full report is in the January/February issue of *Which? Gardening*. Sign up to *Which?* for a one month trial for £1. Visit www.which.co.uk/signup for more information.

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puzzles

ACROSS

- Others see his work as play (9)
- Right to help in sudden attack (4)
- Could be but a trite quality (9)
- Stronghold of chess? (6)
- Speedy ships? (5)
- The first doctor is an idler (5)
- Temporary home in which there would be purpose (4)
- In which enclosures are measured? (5)
- Interpret article in colour (4)
- The terrorist's mistake (5)
- Not a crazy wanderer (5)
- Profits from a comeback? (6)
- Does he cater for gamblers in volume production? (9)
- Unfortunately false name lacks one (4)
- Maybe use strong fish (9)

DOWN

- Reproduce technique (9)
- Knows main female relation (9)
- Scold angrily for relative speed (4)

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crossword

- Lesson to be drawn from a poem or allegory (5)
- Memorial of a confused battle? (6)
- Location of object in the south-east (4)
- Passage in the valleys (5)
- Dismissed for being filled with enthusiasm? (5)
- Completely rip while crying (9)
- Severity - a quality of the back part? (9)
- Cut some of the profuse verbiage (5)
- Port worker who makes a deduction? (6)
- A labyrinth that will astonish (5)
- Left harbour (4)
- Curb something of rare interest (4)

Last week's answers: Across: 1 Mobs; 3 Admitted; 8 Noah; 9 Outdated; 11 Groundlessly; 13 Nature; 14 Trifle; 17 Departmental; 20 Creditor; 21 Also; 22 Resigned; 23 Tyro. Down: 1 Managing; 2 Bear out; 4 Double; 5 Indiscreet; 6 Total; 7 Dodo; 10 Increasing; 12 Well-to-do; 15 Fatally; 16 Strove; 18 Evens; 19 Acer.

sudoku

Last week's answer:

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Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all nine letters

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The clues

164 gives a spirit
8753 gives a soft drink
723419359 gives another soft drink

Last week's answer:
INSULATOR

The Guide



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FILMS



Brutal but sensitive and deserving of Oscar glory

12 YEARS A SLAVE

certificate 15, 2h14m

AS a contemporary visual artist, Steve McQueen ploughed his own furrow. He collected the coveted Turner Prize in 1999 and in 2006 he responded to the war in Iraq by representing the portraits of fallen British soldiers as a sheet of stamps entitled Queen And Country.

When he made the transition to feature-length films, McQueen was equally uncompromising. His debut *Hunger* recounted the story of IRA hunger striker Bobby Sands through the eyes of fellow Irish Republican prisoners while his 2011 follow-up, *Shame*, dealt with the subject of sex addiction.

For his third feature McQueen considers the slave trade from the perspective of a free black man who was kidnapped in 1841 and suffered 12 years of abuse on the plantations of Louisiana before he was reunited with his loving family.

Based on the autobiography of Solomon Northup and adapted for the screen by John Ridley, *12 Years A Slave* is a masterpiece that sears into the retina with every artfully composed frame.

Solomon (Chiwetel Ejiofor) lives with his wife Anne (Kelsey Scott), daughter Margaret (Quvenzhane Wallis) and son Alonzo (Cameron Zeigler). But an encounter with two seemingly respectable gentlemen - Messrs Brown (Scoot McNairy) and Hamilton (Taran Killam) - changes Solomon's life forever.

He wakes up in chains and learns he has been sold into slavery. Theophilus Freeman (Paul Giarmatti) takes delivery of Solomon and ignores pleas for leniency.

Solomon's first master Ford (Benedict Cumberbatch), is kind but fate delivers him to sadistic Edwin Epps (Michael Fassbender), who takes a shine to one of the slave girls, Patsey (Lupita Nyong'o), to the chagrin of his unfeeling wife (Sarah Paulson).

Solomon is caught in the crossfire, finding a means to orchestrate escape with the help of

an abolitionist called Bass (Brad Pitt).

12 Years A Slave is the deserved frontrunner for the best picture Oscar in this years Academy Awards and it would be impossible to deny McQueen's film an entire mantelpiece of gold statuettes.

Ejiofor breaks our hearts as an honest, decent man who retains his humanity in the face of unspeakable cruelty. Nyong'o is equally eye-catching in her big screen debut while Fassbender simmers with rage and self-loathing.

McQueen's directorial brio comes to the fore, memorably in a horrific whipping sequence shot in a single take.

It's not a film that demands repeat viewings - like a sledgehammer to the solar plexus, once is enough. But McQueen's sensitive yet unflinching portrait of suffering will stay with us forever.

HARLOW CINEWORLD: Friday-Thursday 12.00/15.00/17.55/20.50

also out this week

THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

certificate 18, 3hs

IN flashback, we meet Jordan (Leonardo DiCaprio) as he nervously starts a position with brokers at Rothschild, where charismatic golden boy, Mark Hanna (Matthew McConaughey), takes the newcomer under his tailored wing. In the aftermath of Black Monday, Jordan loses his job and is forced to sell penny stocks at a fly-by-night operation in Long Island.

Blessed with the gift of the gab, Jordan excels and decides to open his own firm, Stratton Oakmont, with salesman Donnie Azoff (Jonah Hill). The business goes from strength to

strength and Jordan jettisons his wife Teresa (Cristin Milioti) to romance blonde bombshell Naomi Lapaglia (Margot Robbie).

Meanwhile, the 'work hard, play harder' mantra of Stratton Oakmont attracts the attentions of tenacious FBI Agent Patrick Denham (Kyle Chandler), who resolves to bring down Jordan and his gluttonous inner circle.

As the noose tightens around Jordan's neck, he invokes Naomi's aunt Emma (Joanna Lumley) in his enterprises and attempts to deposit money in a Swiss bank account overseen by Jean Jacques Saurel (Jean Dujardin).

HARLOW CINEWORLD Friday-Thursday 12.30/16.15/19.15/20.00



still on screen



DELIVERY MAN
(certificate 12A, 1h44m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 12.00/14.45/17.30/20.20 Friday-Wednesday 13.15/16.00/18.30/21.10 Thursday 12.20/15.00/17.30



LAST VEGAS
(certificate 12A, 1h45m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 12.35/15.25/18.15/20.50 Friday 13.30/16.00/18.30/21.00 Saturday & Sunday 18.30/21.00 Monday-Thursday 13.30/16.00/18.30/21.00

AMERICAN HUSTLE
(certificate 15, 2h18)

Harlow Cineworld: Today-Thursday 14.10/17.20/20.30

MANDELA: LONG WALK TO FREEDOM
(certificate 12A, 2h26m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 13.30/16.40/20.00

PHILOMENA
(certificate 12A, 1h38m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 11.45/14.00/20.00

THE HOBBIT: THE DESOLATION OF SMAUG
(certificate 12A, 2h41m)

Harlow Cineworld: Friday 12.15/15.45 Saturday & Sunday 16.10

THE HARRY HILL MOVIE
(certificate PG, 1h28m)

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday & Sunday 11.50

take 2 thursday

CAPTAIN PHILLIPS
(certificate 12A, 2h14m)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 12.15/20.15

films for kids

EPIC (2D only)

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday 10.15

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS 2

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday 10.05

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday & Sunday 11.00

FROZEN (2D & 3D)

Harlow Cineworld: Today 15.20 Saturday 11.10/12.00/13.40/15.10 Sunday 11.10/12.00/13.40

THE CROODS

Harlow Cineworld: Saturday 10.00

PROPERTY NEWS



Three-bedroom end-of-terrace family home close to amenities

coverproperty

Location Stile Croft, Harlow

Category End-of-terrace

Additional Three bedrooms, bathroom with separate WC, driveway with parking for two vehicles

Guide price £185,000

Agent Haart, 4 West Gate, Harlow. Telephone (01279) 443311

THIS three-bedroom family home at Stile Croft in Harlow is within easy walking distance of local schools and other amenities.

Step through the entrance door and you are in the hallway with a double glazed window to the front aspect, stairs to the first floor landing, double doors leading into the kitchen and a door to the lounge.

The latter has double glazed windows to the front and rear aspect.

The kitchen has a double glazed door and window to the rear and features a range of wall and base

units with roll top work surfaces. There is a stainless steel sink with mixer tap and drainer unit, a single radiator and understairs storage cupboard.

Moving upstairs, access to the loft is from the first floor landing, which also provides access to the three bedrooms, the family bathroom and separate WC.

Bedroom one has a double glazed window to the front aspect and a single radiator. Bedroom two also overlooks the front of the property while bedroom three has a double

glazed window to the rear aspect as well as a storage cupboard.

The family bathroom has an opaque double glazed window to the rear, a panel enclosed bath and hand wash basin.

The rear garden has a lawn and patio as well as an area of decking and a large outbuilding. To the front of the property there is a driveway with parking space for two cars.

This property is on the market with Haart. Contact the Harlow office on (01279) 443311 for full details or to book a viewing appointment.

feature homes



Tracey Waples Property Editor

BARELY had January got under way before there was talk of a surge in property prices for 2014.

According to the Nationwide building society, the average price of a British home increased by 8.4 per cent last year after an end-of-year jump which saw £40 a day added to the typical value.

Statistics would agree with the upbeat predictions: The withdrawal of the Funding for Lending scheme for the domestic mortgage market and the steady improvement in the economy would suggest a period of upward movement.

The Government's scheme had provided a cheap source of money to the major lenders and ensured mortgage rates remained low. After it has gone, rates will almost certainly rise, although at this early stage it is difficult to tell by how much and when. But one thing is highly likely - the golden age for low mortgage rates is coming to an end.

Across the country a typical home ended the year worth £175,826 after increasing in value by 1.4 per cent last month - the largest monthly rise since August 2009, said Nationwide. The figures prompted fresh warnings from some quarters that a new housing bubble could develop.

Whatever the 2014 property market brings, it's not just about bricks and mortar - the community we live in and the people we live amongst surely play the largest part.

And on that note allow me to indulge myself and say a huge thank you to the man who handed in my phone when I lost it in Waitrose car park in Bishop's Stortford over the festive period. He didn't leave his name but I know he'll be a reader of this paper - the best people always are!

Extended family home for £625,000



THIS semi-detached property at Rowney Cottages on the outskirts of Sawbridgeworth offers light and spacious accommodation and has been decorated to a very high standard.

There are four/five bedrooms in this extended family home as well as a large lounge, luxury kitchen/dining

room, playroom, cloakroom and utility.

There is also a large garage, L-shaped rear garden and detached outbuilding.

Call selling agents Charles David Casson Estates on (01279) 600722 for full details of this property or to arrange a viewing.



Semi-rural spot for £625,000



HAWTHORN House sits in a plot of approximately a third of an acre in a semi-rural location in Hastingwood, with easy access to the M11 motorway and the nearby towns of Epping and Harlow.

The four-bedroom property offers versatile and adaptable living accommodation with two first floor bedrooms and a ground floor master bedroom with an en-suite bathroom. The current layout of the property could easily be adapted to create a dependent relative annexe.

The beautifully maintained gardens are an ideal spot to relax or entertain.

Howick and Brooker can arrange a viewing on (01279) 418888.



Available immediately for £940pcm



IF you're looking for a family home to rent, this immaculate property in Harlow is available immediately.

Located in Tilbury Mead, the refurbished house has three bedrooms and a newly fitted kitchen and bathroom.

The property has been decorated to a high standard including new carpets throughout. It has gas central heating and double glazing.

Please note, DSS, pets or smokers will not be considered.

Call Guardian on (01279) 635685 for full property details or to arrange a viewing.



Stylish link detached for £350,000



THIS contemporary, link detached home at St Nicholas Green on the stylish Newhall development in Harlow has been well maintained throughout. The accommodation is laid out over three floors. There are four bedrooms, with an en-suite to the master

bedroom, three reception rooms and a ground floor cloakroom.

Outside there is an integral car port and to the rear an enclosed rear garden.

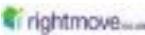
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£239,950 BISHOPS STORTFORD (Bartholomew Road). Victorian cottage situated in the centre of Bishops Stortford and close to all the local facilities. Many original features including fireplaces and exposed wooden floors. 3 good size bedrooms, 1 bathroom, living room, dining room, kitchen, enclosed rear garden and permit parking. Vacant possession and no onward chain. Sole agents.



£249,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Meadows). Open day Saturday 18th January 10am to 12pm (by appointment only). Conveniently positioned 3 bedroom terraced house with just a 2 min walk to train station. Sitting room, dining room, 3 bedrooms, family room, kitchen, enclosed rear garden, allocated off road parking. Owner and ready to move. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£299,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Elmwood). Extended 3 bedroom family home ideally situated close to the village centre and less than a 10 minute walk to the mainline station. Large sitting room, dining room, extended kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, luxury fitted bathroom, detached single garage, driveway and parking for 2 vehicles. Owner found and ready to move. Must be viewed. Sole agents.



£279,950 CHURCH LANGLEY (Wedgwood Drive). 3 bedroom semi-detached immaculately presented home with a luxury kitchen and bathroom, luxury ensuite to master bedroom, sitting room, dining room, conservatory, study/office, landscaped garden, driveway and parking. Sole agents.



£849,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Bluebell Walk). Stunning 4 double bedroom detached home on an exclusive gated community. 2 luxury en-suites plus family bathroom, large sitting room, family room, dining room, magnificent kitchen/breakfast room, 125ft sunny garden, excellent parking, garage, underfloor heating, impressive entrance and landing. Phone for brochure. Sole agents.



£209,050 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Scholars Walk). Last remaining 3 bedroom detached brand new family home with a south facing garden, single garage, parking, fully carpeted, appliances included. Ready to move into. Excellent rental potential. Help to Buy scheme available, part exchange considered. All offers considered. Don't miss out. Last chance. Sole agents.



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£449,950 HATFIELD HEATH (Beehive Court). Spacious and well presented 4 bedroom detached home in this ever popular centrally located close. With a good size sitting room, family room, dining room, large kitchen/breakfast room, study, luxury ensuite and bathroom, landscaped south facing garden. Brochure available. Sole agents.



£409,950 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Roseaces). Spacious 4 bedroom detached family home with room for extension (stp) on a large corner plot. Large sitting room, separate family room, dining room, garage, excellent parking, double glazed windows. Offered with vacant possession. 5 mins walk from village centre. Rarely on the market. Keys are available. Phone now for viewing. Sole agents.



£665,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Chelmsford Road). 4 bedroom detached home with planning permission for a large side extension. Fantastic parking, private drive, popular road, 35ft rear garden, excellent frontage. Vacant possession in January. Fantastic opportunity. Walking distance from thriving village centre. Full plans are available. Phone now for further information. Sole agents.



£599,950 GREAT SALING. Detached period house with 4 double bedrooms, 4 reception rooms, large kitchen, double garage, large garden, backing onto open farmland, planning permission for extension, useful garage/store, excellent parking, double glazed windows and character features throughout. Village centre location. Sole agents.



£899,950 BEAUCHAMP RODING. Substantial 5 double bedroom detached Victorian home in excess of 3,000sq ft. Large sitting room, drawing room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, boot room, large cellar, luxury en-suite, luxury family bathroom, 1.2 acres of mature grounds, many period features, fabulous parking, gated entrance, carport. Beautifully presented and offered with vacant possession. Sole agents.



£795,000 HATFIELD HEATH (Barley Close). Fantastic 5 bedroom detached family home standing on a large plot with excellent frontage, detached double garage, 100ft rear garden, living room, separate dining room, playroom, office, kitchen, utility room, downstairs w.c., en-suite to 2 bedrooms, family bathroom. Gated development with views over farmland. In need of some decoration. Sole agents.



£1,750,000 SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Pishiobury Park). Spacious detached family home with indoor swimming pool complex in this prestigious location. Mature plot of approx 1 acre with a private drive and garaging for 5 vehicles. Spacious accommodation with 5 good size bedrooms, 5 reception rooms and walking distance of Sawbridgeworth's thriving village centre. Offered with vacant possession. Phone now for brochure. Sole agents.



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 Blenheim Square Ref: EPC C
 Mr & Mrs C have enjoyed this Crest Nicholson coach house with parking and an ensuite since it was built and enjoy the access into North Weald. Ref: 10777
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Guide Price Victorian Splenda £380,000 - £400,000
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 View By Appointment



Guide Price Love And Devotion £375,000 - £400,000
 Hawthorns Ref: EPC D
 Years of love and devotion have been given to this home with two reception rooms. Ref: 10183
 Not To Be Missed



A Home For All Reasons
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 £349,950
 Ref: EPC N/A
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All The 'I Wants' £650,000
Old Road Ref: EPC C
Uniquely designed by the current owners this detached home has everything you could ask for including a swimming pool. Ref: 10321.
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Welcome To Paradise £500,000
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Mrs S has enjoyed the easy access to local schools and shops for many years now. Ref: 10509
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£200,000
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Wetherly Close
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One To View



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Village Location
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£450,000
Ref: EPC D

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- Semi Detached
- No Onward Chain
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- EPC Rating: D



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- Detached Property
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- Allocated Parking
- Apartment
- Top Floor
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- En-Suite
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- Lounge/Diner
- Own Parking
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- Southerly Gardens
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- Integrated Kitchen
- Choice Of 2
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- Study/Bedroom Four
- En Suite Bathroom
- Fully Integrated Kitchen
- Choice Of 2
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£355,000
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- Three Bedrooms
- Study/Bedroom Four
- Shower & En Suite
- Choice Of 4
- Roof Terrace
- EPC Rating: C

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- Integrated Kitchen Appliances
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- Rear Garden Approximate 30ft
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- EPC Rating C

£299,995



Bentley Drive
O.I.E.O

- Four Bedroom Detached
- Separate Dining Room To Rear
- UPVC Conservatory
- Study/Playroom To Front
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating E

£330,000



Crossway,
Newhall

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Separate Dining Room
- En Suite To Master Bedroom
- Rear Garden Approx 30ft
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£360,000



Whieldon
Grange

- Four Bedroom Detached House
- Separate Dining Room
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- UPVC Conservatory
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC rating D

£370,000



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- Offers Over £379,995
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- Lounge & Dining Room
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Rear Garden Approx 35ft
- Garage & Driveway
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- Four Bed Extended Detached
- Ground Floor Study To Front
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility Room
- Rear Garden Approx 30ft
- Garage & Driveway
- EPC Rating D

£395,000



Malkin Drive

- Offers Over £449,995
- Five Bedroom Detached
- Conservatory
- En Suite To Bedroom 1 & 4
- Office Over Double Garage
- Rear Garden Approx 60ft
- EPC Rating C

£449,995



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• En-Suite
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• First Floor Bathroom
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• Car Port & Driveway
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• Garage & Driveway
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- Chain Free
- Gas Central Heating
- Large Lounge
- Double Bedroom
- Fitted Kitchen
- Viewing Recommended

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INSTRUCTION

£120,000

- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Flat
- Kitchen
- Large Lounge
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Chain Free

THE READINGS



SOLD

SIMILAR
REQUIRED

£155,000

- Two Bedroom Mid Terrace
- Fitted Kitchen
- Good Size Lounge
- Dining Area
- Family Bathroom
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Chain Free

THE MEWS



£99,995

- One Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat
- Popular Private Development
- Good Size Accommodation
- No Onward Chain
- Allocated Parking
- Attractive Courtyard
- Ideal Investment

CHURCH END



NEW
INSTRUCTION

SOLD IN
24 HOURS

£169,995

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- End Of Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Open Plan Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed
- Outskirts Of Harlow

EAST PARK



SOLD

SIMILAR
REQUIRED

£209,950

- Slightly Extended
- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Old Harlow Location
- Walking Distance To Shops
- Close To Local Schools
- Spacious Fitted Kitchen

THE LAWN



£110,000

- One Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Large Bedroom
- Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Shower Room
- Kitchen
- Chain Free
- Viewing Recommended

CHALLINOR



NEW
INSTRUCTION

£219,995

- Two Bedroom Family Home
- Two Allocated Parking Spaces
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Conservatory
- Fitted Kitchen
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
- Unoverlooked Garden

BENTLEY DRIVE, CHURCH



SOLD

SIMILAR
REQUIRED

£370,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Downstairs WC
- Fitted Kitchen & Utility
- Driveway For Up To 6 Cars
- Two Reception Rooms
- En Suite To Master

PARSONAGE LEYS



£112,995

- One Bedroom
- First Floor Flat
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Storage Shed
- Casual Parking
- Energy Rating Band C
- Chain Free

AZALEA



NEW
INSTRUCTION

£595,000

- Four Bedroom Home
- Detached
- Three Reception Rooms
- Conservatory
- Detached Garage
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Well Presented Throughout
- Secluded Setting

ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY



SOLD

SIMILAR
REQUIRED

£399,995

- Six Bedrooms
- Detached Family Home
- Newly Fitted Kitchen
- Two En Suites
- Immaculately Presented
- South Facing Garden
- Energy Rating C

ADINGTONS



£129,995

- Two Bedroom
- Ground Floor Flat
- Large Accommodation
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
- Chain Free

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BERECROFT



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- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Downstairs WC
- Kitchen/Diner
- Spacious Lounge
- Ideal Investment
- EPC Band D
- Double Glazed
- Viewing Recommended

GLEBELANDS



£145,000

- Three Bedroom
- Top Floor Flat
- Fitted Kitchen
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Sought After Location
- Two Balconies
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom

After Sales



HADLEY GRANGE



£154,995

- Two Bedroom Apartment
- First Floor
- Good Size Lounge/Diner
- Fitted Kitchen
- Fitted Bathroom
- Allocated Parking
- Entry Phone System
- Chain Free

MOORFIELD



£168,995

- Four Bedrooms
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Lounge
- Fitted Kitchen
- Separate Dining Room
- Staple Tyne Location
- Energy Rating D
- Viewing Highly Recommended

Competitive Fees



KINGSLAND



£189,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- No Onward Chain
- Gas Central Heating
- Double Glazed Windows
- Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen & Utility
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Facing Onto Green

PARK MEAD



£189,995

- Three Bedroom Family Home
- Lounge/Diner
- Utility Room
- Fitted Kitchen
- Three Good Size Bedrooms
- Family Bathroom
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£1,500 PCM

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- * Admin Fees Apply
- EPC Rating F

- Character Property
- Must Be Viewed
- Off Road Parking
- Old Harlow



WHIELDON GRANGE

£1,450 PCM

- Church Langley
- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Double Garage

- White Goods Only
- Conservatory
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Available Febuary



THE HOO

£1,100 PCM

- Three Bed House
- Old Harlow
- Stunning Property
- EPC Rating To Follow

- Admin Fees Apply
- Off Street Parking
- Two Bathrooms
- Available End February



NEW HALL

£950 PCM

- Ramblers Lane
- Two Double Bedrooms
- EPC Rating C
- Good Size Balcony

- Open Plan Kitchen
- Ensuite To Master
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Mid March



WHITEWAITS

£865 PCM

- 2/3 Bedroom House
- Modern Property
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Part Furnished

- EPC Rating D
- Close To Schools
- Off Road Location
- Available Now



HOLMES MEADOW

£850 PCM

- Two Bedroom House
- Quiet Area
- Modern Property
- Furnished/Unfurnished

- Council Tax Band C
- EPC Rating D
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



BENTLEY DRIVE

£775 PCM

- Church Langley
- Two Bed Apartment
- EPC Rating B
- Furnished

- Intercom Entry
- Allocated Parking
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



NORTHBROOKS

£750 PCM

- Two Bed Maisonette
- First Floor
- EPC To Follow
- White Goods Only

- Large Balcony
- Close To Schools/Town
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available Now



ACORN MEWS

£700 PCM

- Two Bedroom Flat
- First Floor
- Unfurnished
- Bush Fair

- Close To Shops/Schools
- EPC To Follow
- * Admin Fees Apply
- Available End January



HIGH STREET

£650 PCM

- 1/2 Bedroom Flat
- 2nd Bedroom Loft room
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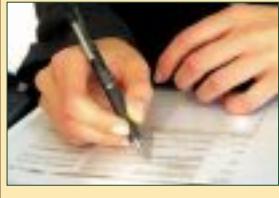
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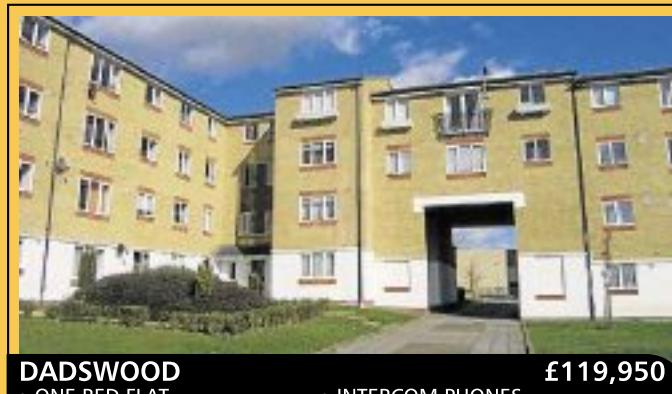
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- CENTRAL HEATING

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- uPVC D/GLAZE WINDOWS
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

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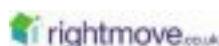
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Sheering

£599,950

A large five bedroom detached house with double garage and lots of parking. The property internally offers good size rooms and a south facing garden. Located in the small village of Sheering but just a short drive from Bishops Stortford and the M11. EPC Band D.



Little Hallingbury

£399,995

A four bedroom spacious semi detached house set on a corner plot with views across open fields to the rear. Little Hallingbury C of E Junior School is located close by. EPC Band E.



Sawbridgeworth

£399,995

Victorian three bedroom detached house in a very sought after road in Sawbridgeworth. Within walking distance of Sawbridgeworth BR Station, Reedings, Mandeville and Fawbert and Barnard Junior Schools and Leventhorpe Secondary School. EPC Band E.



Sawbridgeworth

£325,000

A three bedroom semi detached character cottage tucked away off the main road yet a short walk to the station and shops including Budgens, Chemist and Post Office. The garden is east facing. EPC Band D.



Sawbridgeworth

£210,000

A two bedroom end of terrace cottage ideally located close to BR station. The property has a first floor bathroom and a separate dining room downstairs. Awaiting EPC.

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**Denby Grange**

OIEO £379,995

A five bedroom detached house overlooking the forest with accommodation set over three floors. The property benefits from a good size master bedroom with balconette, dressing area and an en-suite, good size rear garden, ample parking and is offered chain free. EPC band C.

**Lavender Close**

OIEO £210,000

A two (formerly three) bedroom semi detached house offering two allocated parking spaces, kitchen/diner and good size rear garden. Other benefits include fitted bedroom suite, luxury bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. EPC Band C

**Old Road**

£385,000

Extended three double bedroom home within walking distance of local BR station. The property benefits from versatile living accommodation and externally there is a driveway, garage and views over countryside. EPC Band E.

**Hollyfield**

OIEO £135,000

A well presented two double bedroom second floor apartment benefitting from a modern fitted kitchen and bathroom and comes with a balcony off the lounge overlooking the green. EPC Band C.

**The Chase**

£215,000

An immaculate two double bedroom apartment benefitting from an open plan lounge/kitchen with a vaulted ceiling and balcony. The property also comes with allocated parking and is offered chain free. EPC Band B

**Roydon**

£399,995

Situated in Roydon Village is this well presented, modern, four bedroom detached house which was built just over two years ago. The property comes with ample parking and is offered with no onward chain. EPC Band B.

**Fullers Mead**

£200,000

A well presented two double bedroom house with potential for extension (STPP) offering a fitted kitchen, conservatory and modern bathroom. Externally there is a garage, driveway and garden in excess of 100ft. EPC band D

**High Street**

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Watlington Road

£600,000

A beautifully presented detached home in the heart of the Old Town offering modern accommodation whilst retaining many original features. The property consists of an extended lounge, dining room, modern fitted kitchen, downstairs cloakroom. First floor accommodation offers three larger than average double bedrooms with the master bedroom benefitting from his and hers dressing area and en-suite shower room. EPC Band D



Denby Grange

£310,000



Hadley Grange

£215,000



A four bedroom detached home benefitting from a dressing room and en-suite to the master bedroom, modern family bathroom, two reception rooms, and fitted kitchen. Externally there is a garage and driveway. EPC Band awaited.

An immaculate two double bedroom house offering a modern kitchen, lounge/dining room and conservatory. Further benefits include allocated parking, garage en bloc and the property is offered chain free. EPC Band C.

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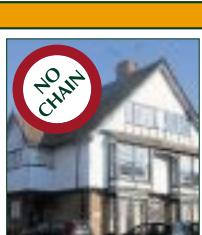
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 <p>SILVESTERS, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Bedrooms • Lounge • 2nd Lounge/Office • Kitchen • Bathroom • Downstairs w/c • Garden • Gas heating • Internal viewings recommended • Chain free! <p>£270,000</p>	 <p>WHITEWAITES, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Double bedrooms • Lounge • Fitted kitchen • Dining room • Downstairs w/c • Utility room • Parking for 2 cars • Garden • Extended <p>£225,000</p>	 <p>THE VIEW, HATFIELD HEATH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Luxury apartment • 2 Double bedrooms • Lounge/Diner • Fully fitted kitchen • Luxury bathroom suite • Stunning views • Completely refurbished • Rarely available • Internal viewings a must • Balcony <p>£220,000</p>	 <p>EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Double bedrooms • Lounge/Diner • Kitchen • Bathroom • Central heating • Popular location • Ideal family purchase • Garden • No chain • 10 minute walk to train station <p>£200,000</p>
 <p>NICHOLLS FIELD, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid terrace house • Two double bedrooms • Kitchen • Lounge • Front & rear garden • Family bathroom • Ideal family home • Double glazing • Well appointed • Viewings recommended <p>£175,000</p>	 <p>TORKILDSSEN WAY, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ground floor flat • 2 Double bedrooms • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Popular location • Allocated parking • Popular location • Ideal first purchase • 5 minute walk to station & town centre • Viewings recommended <p>£175,000</p>	 <p>THE DOWNS, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid terrace house • 3 Bedrooms • Lounge/Diner • Kitchen • Bathroom/Wetroom • Separate w/c • Utility room • Garden • Needs renovation • Internal viewings advised <p>£170,000</p>	 <p>BROOMFIELD, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First floor maisonette • 2 double bedrooms • Lounge • Kitchen • Bathroom • Private rear garden • Popular location • Gas heating • Close to mainline transport • Ideal first purchase • Chain free! <p>£160,000</p>
 <p>FAIRCOTES, OLD HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Double bedrooms • Fitted kitchen • Lounge • Fitted bathroom • Top floor • Communal gardens • Close to local shops and transport links • Gas heating • Chain free! <p>£155,000</p>	 <p>TO LET CHAPEL FIELDS, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-detached house • Popular location • 3 Bedrooms • Garage & off street parking • Lounge • Garden • No DSS • Bathroom • Available early February <p>£1,200PCM</p>	 <p>TO LET PILKINGTONS, CHURCH LANGLEY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-detached house • 2 Double bedrooms • Lounge • Bathroom • Kitchen • Garden • Driveway parking for 2 cars • No DSS • Popular location • Available now! <p>£1,050PCM</p>	 <p>TO LET CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Terraced house • 3 Bedrooms • Lounge • Kitchen • Family bathroom • Garden • Ideal family home • Available now! <p>£1,000PCM</p>

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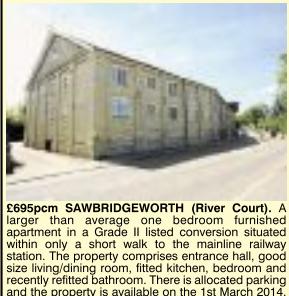
£500pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Ladywell Prospect). Ground floor furnished studio apartment in a popular location. Property comprises entrance hall, bathroom, living room/bedroom and fitted kitchen. There are communal gardens and allocated parking. Short distance from the town centre and mainline railway station. Available now.



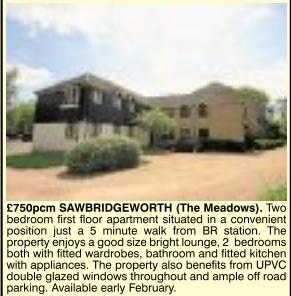
£625pcm CHURCH LANGLEY (Aynsley Gardens). Unfurnished, one bedroom apartment situated in the popular development of Church Langley. This first floor property benefits from a good size lounge, double bedroom, kitchen, bathroom and fitted kitchen. There are communal gardens and allocated parking. Short distance from the town centre and mainline railway station. Available March.



£695pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Nightingales). Unfurnished one bed, first floor apartment set in the popular development of Shrub Wall. Mainline station and town centre bus and rail links. The apartment benefits from luxurious accommodation with a large living room, fitted kitchen, good sized double bedroom, and bathroom. Off road parking. Available early February.



£695pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (River Court). A larger than average one bedroom furnished apartment in a Ground floor corner location situated within only a short walk to the mainline railway station. The property comprises entrance hall, good size living/dining room, fitted kitchen, bedroom and recently refitted bathroom. There is allocated parking and the property is available on the 1st March 2014.



£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (The Meadows). Two bedroom first floor apartment situated in a convenient position just 1.5 miles walk from BP station. The property enjoys a good size bright lounge, 2 bedrooms both with fitted wardrobes, bathroom and fitted kitchen with appliances. The property also benefits from UPVC double glazed windows throughout and ample off road parking. Available early February.



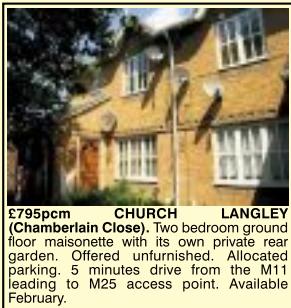
£825 pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Broad Street). Unfurnished, two bedroom, period cottage in sought after village location, yet only a short drive to mainline railway station. Property comprises good size living/dining room, downstairs bathroom, fitted kitchen and two bedrooms to the first floor. Good size rear garden and street parking to the front. Available now and viewing is highly recommended.



£750pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Springhill Court). First floor, two bedroom apartment situated in a quiet, sought after development in the heart of Sawbridgeworth with its excellent facilities and amenities. Good size living room with balcony, fitted kitchen, two double bedrooms, white bathroom, parking and garage en bloc. Available early February.



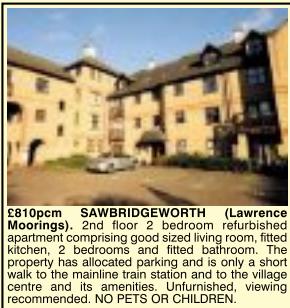
£875 pcm SHEERING (The Street). Unfurnished two bedroom cottage with plenty of charm and character, located just a short walk from Sheering's local amenities. Comprising bright lounge with large window to front, exposed beams and timbers and feature fireplace, fitted kitchen, ground floor bathroom, two good size bedrooms and enclosed rear garden. Available now.



£795pcm CHURCH LANGLEY (Chamberlain Close). Two bedroom ground floor maisonette with its own private rear garden. Offered unfurnished. Allocated parking 5 minutes drive from the M11 leading to M25 access point. Available February.



£795pcm HATFIELD BROAD OAK (Broad Street). Two bedroom thatched cottage. Unfurnished. Period features including exposed beams and timbers. Short walk to local village amenities. Private rear garden with large storage shed. Available early March.



£810pcm SAWBRIDGEWORTH (Lawrence Moorings). 2nd floor 2 bedroom refurbished apartment comprising good sized living room, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms and fitted bathroom. The property has allocated parking and is only a short walk to the mainline train station and to the village centre and its amenities. Unfurnished. Viewing recommended. NO PETS OR CHILDREN.



£825pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Trinity Street). A terraced two bedroom cottage situated in an ideal location, just a stones throw from the heart of Bishops Stortford with its excellent range of amenities all within easy walking distance. The property benefits from period features, bright lounge/dining room, study/dining room, two bedrooms plus en-suite to master bedroom and family bathroom, patio area to rear leading to communal grounds and allocated parking. Available now



£900pcm BISHOPS STORTFORD (Bartholomew Road). A two bedroom mid terrace Victorian unfurnished cottage in a town centre location just a short walk to shops and mainline station. Comprising living room leading through to dining area, fitted kitchen, two bedrooms plus bathroom to the first floor, courtyard rear garden and permit parking to front. Available immediately.



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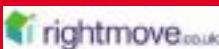
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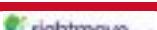
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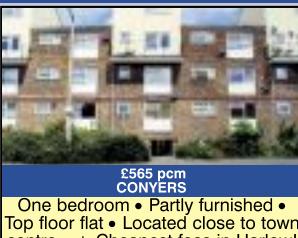
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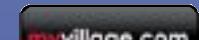
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The general public clearly thought it worked; more than 250,000 have been sold since 2009 with a big chunk of those in the UK. But the competition never lets up and so the Yeti has been enhanced, with the facelifted version arriving in showrooms early this year.

The change you'll notice first is the exterior. The Yeti has been brought more into line with the family look, so there's a squared-off grille, smarter body-coloured elements all round and new bi-xenon headlights with LEDs. The round fog lights are gone and replaced by more discreet rectangular items, too.

Even with a more mature and

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Skoda Yeti Outdoor SE 2.0 TDI CR 140 4x4

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ENGINE: 2.0-litre diesel unit producing 138bhp
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PERFORMANCE: Top speed 118mph, 0-62mph in 9.9s
ECONOMY: 41mpg combined (estimated)
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discreet look though, there's no mistaking the Yeti for anything else. It still has that tough, planted look, and with new choices of alloy wheel and paint colour there's even more opportunity to stand out from the crowd.

If you don't like the Yeti then these details probably won't change your mind, but the Yeti is distinctive in a sea of similarity and that is worthy of praise.

There's an added twist, however. As well as the standard Yeti there is the Outdoor model, which as its name suggests is better prepared

for tough treatment. Outdoor models have a black trim down the sides and on the lower edges of the bumpers, so bumps and scrapes won't break your heart.

There are updates on the inside, too, with a new three-spoke steering wheel, seat trims and fabrics plus the option of decorative inserts on the dashboard. It helps to lift the already-good quality feeling of the cabin without sacrificing any of its utility.

Interior flexibility is still one of the Yeti's strongest assets. The load

area is unchanged at 510 litres up to a maximum of 1,760 with all the seats removed, an impressive figure for a car of this size. There's still the flexibility to slide, fold and remove the three individual rear seats, something which very few rivals can offer.

Add to that some new tech such as a reversing camera and keyless start plus clever features such as a rechargeable torch mounted in the boot and a high-vis vest holder under the front seat, and you get the feeling that the Yeti could cope with just about anything.

Climb behind the wheel and getting comfortable is easy, with plenty of adjustment in the steering wheel and the seat, all topped off by a raised driving position that's a real boon. It's also a delightfully easy car to drive; the manual gearbox is slick, the pedal weights are nice and light and the steering is well-weighted and accurate.

Despite its modest size the 1.2 TSI version gets along very well indeed, behaving like a much larger naturally aspirated engine and pulling the Yeti along more than quickly enough to keep up with the traffic flow.

However the best all-rounder has to be the 2.0 TDI with 140PS, which comes in four-wheel drive Outdoor form. With more torque than you really need you can get up to speed with complete ease, and cruising never requires any effort, even on inclines.

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(59) Peugeot 207 S 5DR, only 20,000 miles, one previous keeper, main dealer FSH, full electric pack, air con, CD, abs, immobiliser and more.....	£5495 or £23pw
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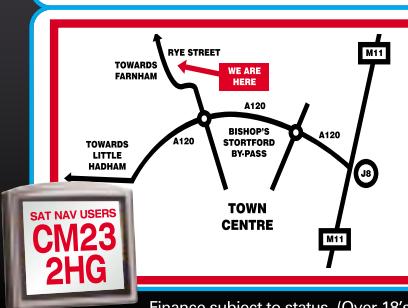
(59) Fiat 500 Pop 3DR, finished in white, main dealer FSH, excellent example through out, air con, CD player, full electric pack, great value at	£5995 or £25pw
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(60) Renault Modus Grandis Dynamique TCE 5DR, fitted with alloys, abs, CD player, air con, power steering and more, service history, value at	£5995 or £25pw
(59) Mercedes A160 Blue Efficiency, in black, one previous owner, 20,000 miles, FSH, air con, full electric pack, abs, Bluetooth, auto lighting and more	£6495 or £28pw
(60) Fiat 500 1.3 POP, in grey metallic, one previous keeper, FSH, only £30 RFL, air con, abs, USB port, iPod connection, excellent example, great value	£6695 or £29pw
(05) Land Rover Freelander TD4 HSE Diesel 5DR, in metallic fern, one owner, FSH, very well maintained, fitted with many extras including leather	£6995 or £29pw
(55) Mercedes C200 CDi Avantgarde Diesel Auto, in black, main dealer FSH, low mileage, half leather, alloys, cruise/climate control and much more	£6995 or £29pw
(05) BMW 318 Ci Sport Coupe Auto, in grey metallic, full leather, one previous owner, service history, electric seats, alloys, abs, electric pack and more	£6995 or £29pw
(12) Toyota Aygo Fire 5DR, finished in sunset, one owner, 17,000, FSH, sat nav, alloys, air con, Bluetooth, Pod connection, RFL free	£6995 or £29pw
(07) Mini Cooper S, finished in grey, black roof, black alloys, half leather, Bluetooth, iPod connection, abs, 6 service stamps, low mileage	£6995 or £29pw
(59) Alpha Romeo MiTo 1.4 Lusso 3DR, in black, one owner, FSH, 37,000 miles, alloys, air con, speed limiter, Bluetooth, 6 speed gear box and more	£6995 or £29pw
(07) Chrysler 300C CRD Diesel Automatic Estate, in dark grey, one previous owner, FSH, immaculate, with many factory extras, fantastic value	£6995 or £29pw
(10) Vauxhall Corsa 1.4 SE Automatic 5DR, in silver, one owner, only 20,000 miles, half leather, air con, alloys and an array of other extras, value at	£6995 or £29pw

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(10) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 SE Automatic 5DR, only 18,000 miles, one owner, FSH, exceptional condition, alloys, air con, great value at	£7495 or £32pw
(55) Audi A3 2.0 TDI S-Line Diesel 5DR Automatic, in silver, one owner, FSH, full leather, air con, alloys, full electric pack, and much more immaculate	£7495 or £32pw
(07) Ford Galaxy Zetec TDCi Diesel 7 Seater, one owner, service history, finished in pepper, parking sensors, air con, alloys and much more, economical	£7495 or £32pw
(56) BMW 1 Series 120 Diesel SE 5DR, in blue metallic, one previous keeper, FSH, alloys, air con, abs, CD player, absolutely immaculate, great value at	£7495 or £32pw
(56) Volvo V70 SE D5 Estate Auto Diesel 7 Seater, in grey metallic, one owner, FSH from new, air con, full leather, abs, alarm and more, immaculate	£7695 or £33pw
(60) Ford Focus 1.6 Zetec 5DR, in electric blue, one owner, FSH, only 20,000 miles from new, with many factory extras, this car is like brand new	£7695 or £33pw
(08) Mini Clubman Cooper Estate, finished in black, low mileage, full service history, half leather, air con, abs, 6 speed, alloys and more	£7695 or £33pw
(08) BMW 116 SE 3DR, finished in blue metallic, electric windows, central locking, alarm, alloys, CD player and much more	£7795 or £34pw
(08) Honda FR-V 1.8 Vtec, in silver, one previous owner, service history, parking sensors, climate/cruise control, air con, privacy glass and more	£7795 or £34pw
(61) Fiat 500 1.2 Lounge, finished in grey, 18,000 miles, one owner, FSH, pan roof, alloys, air con, USB, Bluetooth, abs and much more	£7795 or £34pw
(57) Jaguar S-Type Diesel Auto 4DR, in grey metallic, leather, one previous keeper, FSH, cruise control, parking sensors, heated seats, alloys and more	£7795 or £34pw
(07) Ford Focus 2.5 ST 3DR, finished in silver, full leather seats, only 40,000 miles, 6 speed, many factory extras, FSH, absolutely immaculate	£8495 or £36pw
(11) Vauxhall Insignia Exclusive CDTI Diesel 5DR, in black, 6 speed, one owner, main dealer FSH, Bluetooth, climate/cruise control, sat nav and more	£8695 or £37pw
(08) Mazda MX5 Roadster Sport Convertible, in blue metallic, 22,000 miles, one owner, full service history, full leather, air con, power hood, and more	£8695 or £37pw

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(59) Vauxhall Insignia SRI Diesel Auto 5DR, in black, one owner, FSH, sat nav, half leather, air con, alloys, parking sensors, cruise control and more	£8695 or £37pw
(09) Nissan Qashqai N-Tec Auto 5DR MPV, finished in black, sat nav, parking sensors, rear camera, alloys, panoramic roof and more, one owner FSH.....	£8995 or £39pw
(09) BMW 116 Sport 3DR, in black, only 40,000 miles, one owner, FSH, 6 speed alloys, air con, iPod connection, full electric pack, exceptional, value at	£8995 or £39pw
(60) Mazda 3 Sport 5DR, finished in silver, only 20,000 miles, one owner, FSH from new, low road tax, fitted with an array of extras, stunning car	£8995 or £39pw
(12) Citroen C3 1.6 Picasso VTR Plus HDi Diesel MPV, in grey, only 10,000 miles, one owner, FSH, exceptional, like new, fitted with many factory extras	£8995 or £39pw
(58) Ford Galaxy TDCi Diesel Automatic 7 Seater, only 50,000 miles, FSH, Bluetooth, CD, air con, alloys, parking sensors, alarm and much more	£8995 or £42pw
(09) Volkswagen Golf 1.4 GT TSI (New Shape) Auto 5DR, in black, 18" alloys, one previous keeper, FSH, air con, Bluetooth, abs and much much more	£10,995 or POA
(60) Toyota Prius T-Spirit Electric Hybrid Auto 5DR, RFL exempt, over 70 MPG, one owner, FSH, fitted with many extras, exceptional condition	£10,995 or POA
(08) Nissan X-Trail Arctic Expedition DCi Diesel Auto, in grey, one owner, sat nav, sunroof, climate control, electric seats, privacy glass and more	£11,495 or POA
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1998 (R) Porsche Boxster Spyder Tiptronic S, Blue, full leather, alloy wheels, CD Player, e/w, e/mirrors, power hood, cruise control, 35,000 miles only

£5,995



2006 (55) Renault Megane 1.6 Convertible, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, electric power hood, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only

£3,995



2008 (58) Citroen C2 1.4, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/m, Bluetooth, CD player, 40,000 miles

£4,495

CARS WANTED URGENTLY

EXECUTIVE

2003 (52) Bentley Arnage 6.7 Twin Turbo, dark metallic green, light cream quilted leather, phone, sat nav, split rim wheels, 42,000 miles only, history, superb looking car, bargain, cost new £180,000.....Was £39,995 Now £28,000

SOLD

2010 (60) Mercedes E220 CDi, blue efficiency auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, sat nav, leather seats, climate control, heated seats, electric memory seats, parking sensors, one owner, 15,000 miles only, stunner.....Was £25,995 Now £23,995

2006 (06) Mercedes SL500 Convertible Automatic, blue (light), alloy wheels, climate control, sat nav, light grey leather, heated electric memory seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/w, e/f/m, 22,000 miles only, beautiful car fantastic example.....Was £26,995 Now £19,995

2009 (09) Mercedes S320 CDi Automatic, silver, AMG alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, e/w, heated electric memory leather seats, sat nav, Bluetooth, stunning car, 60,000 miles.....Was £24,995 Now £19,995

1998 (R) Porsche Boxster Spyder Tiptronic S, Blue, full leather, alloy wheels, CD Player, e/w, e/mirrors, power hood, cruise control, 35,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,995

SALOON & HATCHBACK

2008 (57) Volkswagen Golf 2.0 GT Tdi 170, silver, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/m, remote locking, CD player, 80,000 miles, stunning car.....Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Ghia, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, 41,000 miles only.....Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2001 (X) Mercedes S500 Limo Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, e/sunroof, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, sat nav, e/w, heated leather memory seats front & rear, all extras, 52,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2009 (59) Peugeot 207 1.4, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 29,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,395

2007 (07) Peugeot 307 1.6 Sport, 5 door, leather upholstery, CD player, air con, e/mirrors, e/windows, alloys, ONLY 27,000 miles.....Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2007 (57) Citroen C4 1.6 Auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 37,000 miles only.....Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2005 (55) Vauxhall Astra Estate A/C, silver, alloy wheels, air con, e/mirrors, e/windows, privacy glass, rev sensors, 44,000 miles only.....Was £4,495 Now £3,495

SOLD

FAMILY CARS

2009 (59) Ford Mondeo 1.8 TDCi Silver, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 60,000 miles, one owner.....Was £8,995 Now £7,495

2008 (08) Ford Mondeo 2.0 Ghia, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, e/mirrors, remote locking, cruise control, 41,000 miles only.....Was £7,995 Now £6,495

2010 (10) Chevrolet Lacetti 1.6 Estate, Black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, parking sensors, one owner, 3,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2004 (04) Mitsubishi Shogun Sport 4x4 2.5 TD, black, alloy wheels, air con, central locking, e/w, e/sunroof, 78,000 miles.....Was £6,495 Now £5,495

2007 (57) Renault Grand Scenic 1.6 Grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, 7 seater, cruise control, CD player, 35,000 miles only.....Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2007 (57) Renault Scenic 1.6, grey, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 60,000 miles, 1 owner.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

SOLD

AUTOMATICS

2010 (60) Mercedes E220 CDi, blue efficiency auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, sat nav, leather seats, climate control, heated seats, electric memory seats, parking sensors, one owner, 15,000 miles only, stunner.....Was £25,995 Now £23,995

2005 (55) Mercedes E200 Kompressor Auto, Beige, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, cruise control, e/mirrors, CD player, 57,000 miles.....Was £7,995 Now £6,495

2001 (X) Mercedes S500 Limo Auto, silver, alloy wheels, climate control, e/sunroof, cruise control, front & rear parking sensors, sat nav, e/w, heated leather memory seats front & rear, all extras, 52,000 miles only.....Was £10,495 Now £5,995

2008 (58) Smart ForTwo 1.0 Auto, silver alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, windows, panoramic roof, 23,000 miles only.....Was £6,495 Now £4,995

2007 (57) Citroen C4 1.6 Auto, grey, alloy wheels, air con, cruise control, remote locking, e/w, CD player, 37,000 miles only.....Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2003 (52) Mercedes C180 Kompressor, silver, automatic, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric power hood, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 60,000 miles.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

2006 (06) Renault Megane 1.6, convertible, silver, alloy wheels, air con, electric power hood, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD Player, 55,000 miles.....Was £4,995 Now £3,995

2006 (55) Renault Megane 1.6 Convertible, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, electric power hood, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only.....Was £4,995 Now £3,995

SMALL CARS

2009 (59) Peugeot 207 1.4, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 29,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,395

Was £6,995 Now £5,695

2010 (10) Renault Clio 1.2 Beige, air con, remote locking, e/w, sat nav, CD Player, 27,000 miles only.....Was £6,995 Now £5,695

Was £6,995 Now £5,695

2008 (58) Smart ForTwo 1.0 Auto, silver alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, windows, panoramic roof, 23,000 miles only.....Was £6,495 Now £4,995

Was £6,495 Now £4,995

2007 (07) Ford Fiesta 1.25, green, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, CD player, one owner, 40,000 miles only.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

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2008 (58) Citroen C2 1.4, red, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/m, Bluetooth, CD player, 40,000 miles.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

Was £5,995 Now £4,495

2008 (57) Peugeot 308 1.6, black, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 55,000 miles.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

Was £5,995 Now £4,495

2006 (06) Ford Fiesta 1.2, silver, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, ideal first car, 54,000 miles.....Was £4,995 Now £3,995

Was £4,995 Now £3,995

CONVERTIBLES

2006 (06) Mercedes SL500 Convertible Automatic, blue (light), alloy wheels, climate control, sat nav, light grey leather, heated electric memory seats, cruise control, parking sensors, remote locking, e/w, e/f/m, 22,000 miles only, beautiful car fantastic example.....Was £26,995 Now £19,995

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2004 (54) Mercedes SLK 350 Auto, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, heated electric leather seats, electric power hood, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 70,000 miles.....Was £10,495 Now £8,995

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2007 (07) Mazda MX-5 1.8, black, alloy wheels, remote locking, e/windows, CD player, hood, 48,000 miles.....Was £7,695 Now £5,995

Was £7,695 Now £5,995

2003 (52) Mercedes SLK 200 Kompressor, silver, automatic, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, electric power hood, e/w, e/mirrors, CD player, 60,000 miles.....Was £5,995 Now £4,495

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2006 (06) Renault Megane 1.6, convertible, silver, alloy wheels, air con, electric power hood, remote locking, e/w, e/mirrors, CD Player, 55,000 miles.....Was £4,995 Now £3,995

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2006 (55) Renault Megane 1.6 Convertible, silver, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, e/w, electric power hood, e/mirrors, CD player, one owner, 39,000 miles only.....Was £4,995 Now £3,995

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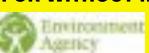
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H31-H34 acc. to experience

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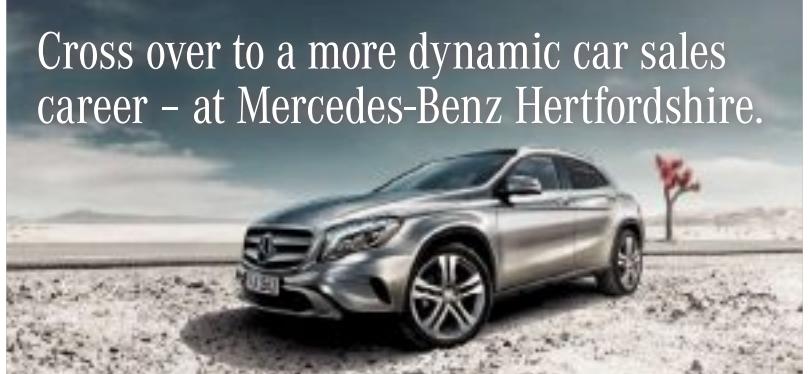
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Closing date: 14/02/14.



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Grounds Maintenance Operative

Greenscape is looking for another person to join our team based at our depot in Bishops Stortford, providing a dedicated grounds maintenance service to our commercial clients.

The ideal candidate will have previous experience and ideally have an NPTC PA6 qualification. A clean driving licence and a thorough and conscientious approach to work, and being able to work both unsupervised and in a team, are also necessary.

For further information, and to send a cv, contact us via e-mail admin@greenscapeltd.co.uk or on 07976 281586



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General Vacancies*The Hertfordshire & Essex High School and Science College***Cover Supervisor**

Part-time, term-time only (38 weeks + CPD days)
Salary: Hay 4 from £17,559 pa pro rata

Required as soon as possible, a supervisor to cover classes when teachers are away from the classroom. Duties will involve informing students about the work set by the class teacher and ensuring that students complete the work effectively, but not teaching or marking. When supervision is not required, cover supervisors undertake administrative task.

Applicants should have a confident manner, enjoy working with students between the ages of 11 and 18, be ICT literate and have good oral and written communication skills, including GCSE Maths and English at grade C. Experience of working with secondary aged children in a supervisory capacity would be advantageous.

Finance Assistant/First Aider

37 hours per week, term-time only (38 weeks + CPD days) + 3 weeks pa
Salary: Hay 3 from £16,443 pa (£15,105 pro rata)

Required as soon as possible, a Finance Assistant/First Aider with responsibility for the administration of school visits, to work in our busy Finance Office. The successful applicant will have a proven accounts background and experience of Word, Excel and a computerised account system; (s)he will also need to be a proactive self-starter, capable of using her/his initiative in a school environment, and be happy to train as a First Aider.

Job descriptions for both posts and application forms are available from the school, and on our website. **Closing date for receipt of applications, to be sent in hard copy to the Headteacher, Mrs Cathy Tooze: Monday 27 January 2014.**

Warwick Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, CM23 5NJ
Tel: 01279 654127 Fax: 01279 508810

e-mail: admin@hertsandesssex.herts.sch.uk www.hertsandesssex.herts.sch.uk

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Tel: 01279 300555
Fax: 01279 307234

HR Officer

Salary Range: LGS Band 4 Point 26-34 depending on experience
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Full time - 37 Hours per week - 52 weeks per year
(Incl. 4 weeks paid leave plus 8 Bank Holidays)

We are seeking to appoint as soon as possible, an enthusiastic, well organised, conscientious person who has experience working in HR administration, to provide operational support to the HR Manager, working on all HR and personnel issues across the Trust.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Personnel and payroll administration.
- HR policy updates.
- Supporting the HR Manager in the preparation of and attendance at confidential meetings, taking minutes and updating records.
- Ensuring the Trust meets all its obligations with regards to employment law, using the support of external services.

Closing date: Thursday 30th January 2014

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Support Workers

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Closing date: 27th January 2014

**General Vacancies****Tenancy Support Officer**

£27,277 - £28,556 per annum
Based at Civic Centre, Harlow

You will be responsible for supporting Harlow Council's most vulnerable customers in sustaining both an independent lifestyle and adhering to their Council tenancy agreements. Working closely, and building up strong working relationships, with both internal departments and external agencies to provide support, whilst signposting to other agencies as appropriate, you will also be jointly responsible for ensuring service standards are achieved and high levels of customer satisfaction are maintained.

Educated to GCSE level, with Grade C or above in English and Maths, or equivalent, you will have excellent communication, administration and IT skills, and a clear understanding of current housing legislation. Sound working knowledge of housing and tenancy management, and experience of social housing or the voluntary sector, is also essential, along with experience of landlord and tenant working, including knowledge of statutory responsibilities and equality issues in relation to service delivery. A qualification in housing or a related subject would also be advantageous.

You will need to be available to work or attend meetings outside of normal working hours on occasion, and a driving licence and access to a car or other satisfactory means of transport is essential. (Ref: HM0020).

Previous applicants need not apply.

Supported Housing Officer

£22,515 - £23,545 per annum
Based throughout Harlow

We have an opportunity for a Supported Housing Officer to work with elderly/vulnerable or disabled clients, living either in their own homes or supported housing schemes throughout Harlow. We require a highly motivated individual who has experience of working with elderly/vulnerable people and their families/carers, as the role involves contacting tenants on a daily basis, facilitating their various support needs, and assessing and installing dispersed alarm equipment, as well as liaising with other support agencies.

You will possess excellent team working skills, with the ability to remain calm whilst working under pressure. Good administrative skills will also be required, including knowledge of Microsoft Office. Working hours are 8.30am-5pm on a rota basis which will include occasional weekend and bank holiday working. You will also be expected to participate in an out-of-hours, on-call rota, responding to emergency calls from supported housing and dispersed alarm clients. You will need to have a driving licence and access to a car for work purposes, or other satisfactory means of transport. (Ref: SC0030).

These posts will be subject to a full Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For an application form, please visit
www.harlow.gov.uk/jobs

Closing date for both posts:
24 January 2014.

We are committed to interviewing all applicants with a disability who meet the minimum criteria. Jobs may be available on a job share basis.

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**Contracts Manager & Working General Foreman (M/F)**

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General Vacancies

Birchwood High School

Parsonage Lane,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 5BD
Headteacher: Dr Chris Ingate

**One to One Tutor**

(19 hours a week)
MPS with London Fringe Allowance
Required February 2014

Birchwood is an innovative 8FE comprehensive converter Academy with outstanding facilities.

We are seeking to recruit a qualified teacher to support some of our Key Stage 3 and 4 students in improving their literacy. This is a one year contract initially, although it may be extended if funding is available.

If you would like to find out more, or download an application pack (comprising a job and person specification along with a guidance letter from the Headteacher), please visit our website: www.birchwoodonline.co.uk. Or to request a pack please email: recruitment@birchwoodhigh.org.uk or phone the school on 01279 655936.

Closing Date – noon on Thursday 30 January

Interviews – Wednesday 5 February

The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All postholders are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure.

www.birchwoodonline.co.uk

**LABORATORY TECHNICIAN**

A long established Company based in Epping, specialising in the processing of natural food ingredients and hydrocolloids is seeking a Laboratory Technician to join a small laboratory team to provide quality assurance and control support, to continue the development of new and existing products, to perform equipment calibrations, and to maintain a samples record database.

Candidates should have an interest in working in a laboratory environment and a good academic background. Practical food chemistry experience is preferred, but not essential. Good administrative and numerical skills are required for quality assurance and quality control and adherence to methods and ISO 9001 procedures.

An attractive salary is available to the right candidate.
Please send your CV to

**Miss Jenny Mayes, Technical Manager,
Arthur Branwell & Co. Ltd.,**
Bronte House, 58-62 High Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4AE
or via email to jennymayes@branwell.com.

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Staffordshire. ST5 1EH
www.directvaleting.co.uk**

General Vacancies

STEWARDS ACADEMY**SCIENCE SPECIALIST**

Parsonage Lane, Harlow, Essex CM16 2BD
Tel 01279 413951 Fax 01279 413907
e-mail: admin@scienceforlifefunding.org
Website: www.stewardsacademy.org

No. of pupils 1045

Headteacher: Ms R Murthar

No. of pupils 1040

Both jobs are Monday to Friday, term time only
The selection process will involve literacy and numeracy tests

COVER SUPERVISOR

**30 hours per week, excluding lunch breaks
BAND 4 points 26 - 30, actual commencing salary £15,848 p.a.**

This is a vital role within the school which can lead to further career opportunities. You will supervise classes when teachers are absent using work set by the Subject Leader. You will need to be flexible, resilient, have lots of stamina and energy, and enjoy working with young people.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT

**Minimum 25 hours per week [9am-3pm], excluding lunch break
BAND 2, points 11 - 14, actual commencing salary £8,865 p.a.**

This position will be based primarily in the Science department so you must have a keen interest in this subject and ideally Science based qualifications.

Other essential requirements are: desire to work with boys and girls aged 11 - 16 who require help in a variety of ways to ensure that they achieve their best and enjoy learning. You must be punctual, flexible, energetic, a good team player; and possess strong literacy and numeracy skills.

Application material is available from www.stewardsacademy.org.

**CVs are not acceptable - only use
the Academy's application form.**

**DEADLINE FOR RETURNED APPLICATION FORMS IS
FRIDAY 31st JANUARY 2014. PLEASE ENSURE CORRECT
POSTAGE**

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Closing date Friday 31st January.

General Vacancies

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Telephone: (01279) 770800 / 01279 770858

ACROSS TRUST COVER SUPERVISOR REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY (Passmores / Purfurd Green & Potter Street)

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For full details on all vacancies please visit: www.passmoresacademy.com. All interested applicants must complete the on line application & forward to Miss Tunai Musa along with a current CV: t.musa@passmoresacademy.com

Closing date: 12 noon Friday 24th January 2014

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Experience in our field would be an advantage but not essential as full training will be given.

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Closing date for applications is 1st February 2014.

Applications in writing with CV to:

Alison Hosmer
Simmtronic Ltd
Waterside Industrial Estate
Charlton Mead Lane
Hoddesdon, Herts EN11 0QR

Alternatively email to: alison.hosmer@simmtronic.com

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**General Vacancies**

Waterside
Charlton Mead Lane
Hoddesdon
Hertfordshire EN11 0QR
Telephone: 01992 450126
Facsimile: 01992 450127

Simmtronic Ltd: Lighting Controls

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Salary negotiable depending on experience and knowledge.

Applications in writing with CV and details of present salary to:

Alison Hosmer
Simmtronic Ltd
Waterside Industrial Estate
Charlton Mead Lane
Hoddesdon
Herts EN11 0QR

Alternatively email to:

alison.hosmer@simmtronic.com

General Vacancies**Harlow Fields School and College BUSINESS MANAGER**

Band 6 Point 43. 37 Hours per week,
52 weeks per annum

We are looking for a Business Manager to run a small team and manage the day to day finances of the school.

Please contact Helen Petchey on 01279 423670 for an application pack.

Closing date:
Thursday 23rd January 2014.

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from September 2014

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Closing date Wednesday, 29 January 2014

Application form and further details available from Master's PA Georgina Barber

T 01992 706204

F 01992 706352

g.barber@haileybury.com

Haileybury Hertford SG13 7NU haileybury.com

Haileybury is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. Applicants for the above post must be willing to undergo child protection screening, including reference checks with previous employers and a criminal record check via the Disclosure & Barring Service.

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Your CV

When you send your CV off to a potential employer, remember that you won't be the only one. Hundreds of other people could be applying for the job as well.

So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.

- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.

- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.

- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.

- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.



Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

If you have not had a full-time job before, detail any part-time jobs you may have held or any placement you have been on.

Other skills

Set out any computer skills you may have and the software you are most familiar with. Can you type, do shorthand or speak a foreign language fluently? If you have a driving licence, let the employer know. If it's clean, tell them.

Interests & hobbies

Briefly list what you get up to in your spare time. Put down any positions you hold in clubs or associations, along with any responsibilities and achievements.

References

Make sure you have at least two people (including one from your previous or current job) who will tell an employer what a thoroughly nice person you are and what a potential asset to the company you would be.

Keep it simple

Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, home and mobile phone numbers and email address. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.

If you want to list them now make sure you include their name, job title, postal & e-mail address and contact phone numbers. Alternatively, just put "Available on request" so the employer knows to follow up references at a later date.

Add a covering letter

The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

A covering letter can be just as important as a CV in getting you an interview. It's your first point of contact with your potential employer - so make it count.

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DOUGLAS ROY WRIGHT deceased

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925, notice is hereby given that any person having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the above named, late of 10 Jollers Field, Harlow, Essex CM18 7PU, who died on 16 September 2013, is required to send written particulars to the undersigned by 24 March 2014. After this date the Executor will commence the distribution of the assets entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and interests of which he receives notice.

Stephensons Solicitors LLP, 24 Lord Street, Leigh, Greater Manchester WN7 1AB, Solicitors for the Executor

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Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order:

1. To temporarily close the following lengths of footpath in Harlow and Sheering as specified:

Road	Description	Diversion
Footpath 23, Sheering	From its junction with Footpath 31, Harlow northwards to a point 100 metres north of Feakes Lock.	Harlow Road, Old Road, Footpath 15, Harlow, Footpath 34, Harlow, Footpath 26, Sheering, Sheering Road, Sheering Lower Road & vice versa.

Footpath 31, Harlow	From a point 150 metres east of its junction with Harlow Road north-eastwards to its junction with Footpath 23, Sheering.	As above.
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The closure is scheduled to commence on 20 January 2014 for 6 weeks, or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce to enable the Canal & River Trust to carry out repairs to the towpath.

The Order will come into effect on 20 January 2014 and may continue in force for 6 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

**(Rye Hill Road, Harlow & North Weald Bassett)
(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council intends, not less than seven days from the date of this notice, to make the above Order under section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close that length of Rye Hill Road, Harlow and North Weald Bassett from a point 800 metres south of its junction with Paringdon Road to a point 800 metres west of its junction with B3193 London Road, a distance of 3200 metres.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 27 January 2014 for 6 weeks, or where appropriate signs are showing and weather permitting.

The closure is required for the safety of the public and workforce to enable a water main to be renewed.

The alternative route will be via Paringdon Road, Southern Way, A414, London Road and vice versa.

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Naomi seals South of England crown

NAOMI Harryman was Harlow Athletic Club's only entrant at the South of England Combined Events Championships, at Lee Valley.

The 15-year-old posted a winning score of 3,423 points, smashing her own previous best for this event and narrowly missing out on a stadium record.

As a result she now qualifies for the English Indoor Championships, to be held at Sheffield in March.

She achieved this by posting personal bests (PBs) of 9.27 seconds in the 60metres hurdles and 1.72m in the high jump.

She followed this up with a throw of 8.52m in the shot put, 5.31m in the long jump and a time of 2 minutes and 36 seconds in the gruelling 800m at the end of the day.

Club representative, Steve Lott, said: "I knew she was in good shape having watched her training just after Christmas. I didn't realise just how good! This is a tremendous personal achievement for Naomi and rewards all of her hard work with her coach over a number of years now. They can be rightly proud of this and I'm sure it will act as a spur to further success as the year progresses."

Next week, she is entered in three events at the South of England Championships for individual events.

HAC debutant shines

HARLOW Athletic Club's juniors competed in the Essex Cross Country League at Hockley on Saturday.

The race featured teams from across Essex and some parts of London, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

In the U-13 girls 3km, Lottie Rowedder, making her cross country debut for HAC, finished in 16th place in 12 minutes and 53 seconds, while Ashleigh Rowland was 34th in 16.02.

In the U-13 boys 3km, Lewis Harknett was second, missing out on victory by one second in a super-close sprint finish. He clocked 10.47 and finished as the first Essex runner home.

Twin brother Owen Harknett was 16th in 11.58, with team mate Kai Boggon close behind in 17th place in 12.01.

In the U-17 boys 6.4km, Donald Campbell finished in 26th place in 23.15.

In the same age group, Ashley Rich (33rd, 29.40) and Lewis Wright (34th, 29.56) fared well as they prepare for the track season.

HARLOW & DISTRICT PREMIER DARTS LEAGUE RESULTS (January 10): Moot House Raiders 1, White Admiral 7 (Keith Arber 180 & 141 outshot, Luke Arber 110 outshot); Servo Link 7 (Dicky Foster 180), Paringdon Lions 1 (Adam Wade 180); Sawbridgeworth Brewery 6 (Jason Phillips 180), Tye Green Whites 2; Harlow Town Cricket Club 8 (James Jennings 120 outshot), Moot House 0; Paringdon Social 4, Colt Hatch SC 4; Tye Green Foxes 7 (John Morris 116 outshot), Golden Swift 1. **HARLOW NETBALL LEAGUE:-** Div one: Tegate Jays 37 (C. Wilsher), Issi Jaguars 17 (N. Williams); Crosskeys 1 29 (S. McCabe), Tegate Harriers 26 (J. Wacey); Issi Cougars 14 (N. Duffell), Tegate Kestrels 35 (C. Gregory); Bishop's Stortford I 42 (A. Bentley), Bishop's Stortford II 21 (N. Faal). **Div three:** Epping 19 (C. Durham), Tornado Blue 16 (K. Barker); Issi Cheetahs 10 (P. Farenden), Crosskeys IV 20 (K. Hutchinson); Buntingford 37 (N. Burch), Zebra 17 (C. Piper); Swallows 25 (L. Lever), Crosskeys VI 15 (A. Dickinson).

HARLOW Greyhound Stadium selections for Friday: 7.30 Dods Rose; 7.47 Galtee Hannah (NAP); 8.04 Dods Cupid; 8.21 Daphs Charm; 8.38 Greencroft Rage; 8.54 Barnagrange Colin; 9.10 Geneva Rachel; 9.26 Seastorm Charlie; 9.42 Rosbeg Alfie (NB); 9.58 Drumragh Pudsey; 10.15 Glen-croft Jewel.

Sunday football results

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE RESULTS (January 12): Essex Junior Cup: Belfry 2, Old Town Res 0. Div one: FC Clark 1 (Josh Howell), Maiden Res 4 (Michael Moore 2, Martyn Beard, John Rogers). Division Three Cup: Maypole Sports 3 (Ash

Alderson 2, Gareth Walsh), Coppice Row 1 (Tom Wood). Div three: Harberts (A) 8 (Jack Cranfield 4, Tom Hale 2, Gary Carey, Gary Harding), Three Shoes 1 (Luke Merry). Division Four Cup: Rovers Return 9 (Lee Saunders 3, Joe Wilson 2, Sam Scott, David

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Rams need to get Beccles to winning away days!

Beccles 15
Harlow 5
(RFU London & SE, division three north east)

THE Rams' poor away form could end up costing them the chance of a play-off place this season.

Harlow's miserable run of results on their travels in RFU London division three north east continued as they went down 15-5 at Beccles on Sunday.

The win – albeit helped by two yellow cards which left Harlow a man short on two occasions – allowed the Suffolk side to close the gap on their opponents to just six points with a game in hand.

Lee Harron's men are sixth, some 16 points off leaders Campion who have a game in hand, and 10 points away from second-placed Old Cooperians.

Harron said: "We need to improve our composure and need to take our chances."

"We also need to improve our self-discipline. These are the kind of things that are the difference between winning and losing."

This was a game the Rams should have won on paper, but they were handicapped by a number of team changes.

Although the players who came in were all experi-



enced at first team level, the fact that they had not played together and some had to play out of position did not work well in terms of coordination.

In the early stages of the game Harlow looked to be in control.

Their pack did not have the dominance of the previous week against Sudbury but were performing well in all areas.

As the game progressed they conceded hard won territory by giving away too many penalties.

This went on throughout the game.

It also wasted territory gained by fly-half Michael Dobson, whose tough kick-

ing was very accurate throughout the match.

Midway through the first half Harlow took the lead when the Beccles scrum-half mis-handled and centred Oliver Ellsworth pounced on the mistake and touched down for the try.

The home side hit back soon after when they were awarded a kickable penalty. They opted to kick for the corner however, a good decision as they forced their way over for the try to level the score.

In the final minutes of the half Beccles put a long kick down towards the goal for their backs to chase. Rob

Mackie won the race but

his knock-on was deemed to be deliberate, earning him a yellow card.

From the re-start Beccles went over for the try to take the lead at the interval.

The second half was cut and thrust between the two sides but as the game progressed Beccles seemed to gain in confidence.

Midway through the half the referee was unhappy with a mild altercation between Josh Drake and one of their forwards and resolved the situation by yellow carding both of them.

The game really slipped away when Beccles pushed play up into the Harlow 22 from a penalty.

COSTLY SIN BIN: Rob Mackie, seen here scoring a try against Sudbury, was yellow carded against Beccles

(Pic: Steve Weemes)

The Rams' defensive line was too slow and Beccles added another try.

In the closing minutes the Harlow backs had one or two good breaks but the passing was not accurate enough to worry the defence and Beccles held on to triumph 15-5.

HARLOW: Ephgrave, M. Bowering (Prindiville), Stonehouse, Palmer (Cunningham), Twiner, Lane, Drake, Eynon, Riddell, Dobson, Grimley (Knightley), Heapy, Ellsworth, Mackie, Brown.

● **TWO** of the Harlow Rugby Club girls, Katie Boggas (U-15) and Jamie Marshall (U-18), have been invited to the London and South East Divisional trials.

Both have been playing at county level but this is a major step-up.

The London and South East trials are on Sunday February 2 at Saracens' Allianz Arena.

Katie will trial for the U-15s in the morning, while Jamie will try out for the U-18s in the afternoon.

Ceremony serves up awards for club stalwarts

TWO of Harlow Lawn Tennis Club's coaches were awarded accolades at the Essex County LTA awards ceremony.

Director of Tennis Will Calvert, founder of the Southern Way club, was awarded the Meritorious Service Award for his outstanding contribution to tennis and Luke Spooner was awarded Performance Coach of the Year.

Calvert was at the helm in the early days of Harlow Tennis Club, which was located at Harlow Sportcentre in the 1980s, and had £6 in its bank account.

He was responsible for relocating the club to Harlow LTC at the Latton Bush Centre, where he undertook the enormous task of building the facilities.

Today it is home to six outdoor courts, a clubhouse and the four court indoor centre which was recently built.

Calvert has produced many ranked county junior and senior players over the last two decades.

He was manager of the first successful Community Tennis Partnership in Essex and was the founder of ECLTA Junior League. As well as being a fully qualified



RECOGNITION: Luke Spooner, far left, and Will Calvert (s)

players who train at the club and has developed their game.

Harlow youngsters Ben Stevenson, Oliver Bickley, Alex Dodd, Alex Curaba, Ben Miller, Harry Melluish, and Imogen Brooker have all represented Essex in the county cup or the 12 Counties competition and have all benefitted from his expertise and knowledge, as have many other players at the club which now enjoys a strong performance programme in all age groups.

A club spokesman said: "Luke has worked at county level for the last five years with the U-14 boys county cup team and more recently with the boys U-18 team, where he played a key role in helping them get back into division one last year against very strong opposition from other counties.

At the awards ceremony, Essex County LTA Committee said that: "Luke is a worthy winner of the Performance Coach of the Year Award for the outstanding efforts he has put in on a personal, club and county level to develop the sport and players over the last 5 years."

LTA Referee and tournament organiser, Calvert sits on numerous ECLTA Committees and is one of the men's senior county selectors and is the U-14 and U-18 Essex Junior County team manager. Spooner is the senior higher performance coach at the club, and

has worked extremely hard to develop the performance coaching at Harlow.

He has restructured the club's performance programme, which now includes performance groups from mini red to U-18.

He works with a number of county

Running club hosts cross country meet

HARLOW Running Club hosted the second round of the East Herts & West Essex Cross Country League on a cold Sunday morning over a five mile course on the fields and woods between Newhall and Church Langley.

After a clear night there were some icy patches to be aware of in the open stretches but the woods and footpaths were still very muddy in places.

The men's winner was Andy Mynott of Saffron Walden Striders followed by Mark Ford from Ware Joggers and Steven Prosser of Bishop's Stortford Running Club.

First Harlow runner was Rob Lowe in 10th position out of 120 finishers and first veteran (40 age group).

He was followed home by Stuart Saville (17th), Alan Broughton (20th and third veteran 40), Jamie Jephcott (26th) and Steve MacKenzie (27th and third veteran 50).

John Tennant (47th) and Roy Steven (63rd) were first and third veteran 60 finishers respectively.

The men's team winners on the day were Ware Joggers, with Saffron Walden second, Stortford third and Harlow a disappointing fourth.

The women's winner was Fiona Halls, from Saffron Walden, with Emma Deary second and Sarah Moores third, both from Stortford.

First Harlow woman was Paula Reynolds in sixth place out of 83 finishers and she was followed by Dionne Jones seventh and Julia Gardiner 11th.

The women's team winners on the day were Stortford, followed by Ware, Harlow and Saffron Walden.

After two races Ware Joggers lead the way with seven points.

Other Harlow places: women – 19th Catherine Ridge; 24th Lyndsey Hodge; 35th S. Ross; 36th Janice Page; 46th Kirsten Jolly; 48th Clare Airey; 50th Paula Coleman; 51st Katie Muirhead; 57th Anita Vas; 58th Holly Nairn; 60th Michelle Aitken; 66th Debbie Smith; 68th Laura Fitzsimons; 69th Jane Evans; 74th Louise Cootes.

Men – 37th Alex Smith; 43rd Daniel Jephcott; 46th Andy Terrell; 62nd Sean Flynn; 64th John Bull; 69th Alan Cootes; 77th Matt Jones; 84th Mark Hayward; 92nd Martin McColgan; 97th Robin Lozeau; 103rd Brendan MacLean; 106th Andrew Ramage; 107th Terry Pike.

Meanwhile at the third round of the Metropolitan Cross Country League, run over a muddy 5 mile course at Horsenden Hill in Perivale, Steve Murtagh finished in 85th place out of 366 finishers in a superb 35:22.

At the Oak Hill Park run 5K at Barnet, Richard Solomons finished in seventh out of 81 finishers and first veteran 60 in an excellent 21:27, while at the Gunpowder Park run 5K at Waltham Abbey, Debbie Barry finished in 44th place out of 108 finishers in 26:43.

No Lark in about for Stort anglers

STORT Valley Angling Society's trip to the small River Lark in Cambridgeshire at Prickwillow supplied poor sport with John Dodson winning with a meagre weight of 3lbs 5ozs that included a fine 2lbs 6oz perch.

Danny Cruse claimed the runner-up spot just 2ozs behind.

The members visited the popular river Nene in March where they were met with gin-clear conditions which again made for hard fishing.

Chairman Mick Westby took top spot with a fine net of 9lbs 13oz with Kevin Shaw, who netted 8lbs 6oz, in second.

The final event of the society's fishing year was the annual Christmas "Fur 'n' Feather" match, which took place at Southend Farm in Waltham Abbey.

Two decent carp and some roach helped Roy Deadman to victory with a winning weight of 20lbs 9ozs.

Five alive for Hawks as Brentwood are thumped

Harlow Tn 5
Brentwood Tn 1
 (Ryman Football League, division one north)

ALEX Read struck twice against his old club as Harlow Town moved up to third with a comprehensive 5-1 mauling of Brentwood Town on Saturday.

Shane Stamp was forced off with an ankle break early on and was replaced by Junior Dadson who made an immediate impact.

Dadson opened the scoring when he cut inside and curled a low shot past the Brentwood keeper and into the back of the net on 28 minutes.

Moments later it was 2-0. Harlow won a free-kick just outside the area and Read curled it around the wall and into the corner on the half-hour mark.

Harlow were playing with more freedom and were playing with confidence.

Brentwood didn't have their first real chance until the 40th minute. Martin Tuohy cut inside and struck a curling shot that went just over the crossbar.

But as the half was drawing to a close, the best goal of the afternoon came in the 45th minute. Johnathan Glowacki picked up the ball from 30 yards and smashed it with his left foot and the ball swung straight into the top left hand corner.

It was his first goal for the club and one he will remember.

But Hawks boss Danny



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Harlow Town	24	14	5	5	60	35	47
Thurrock	24	14	5	5	49	31	47
Waltham Swifts	24	13	7	4	58	33	46
Witham Town	19	13	4	2	54	24	43
Dereham Town	26	12	7	7	59	38	43
Needham Market	25	11	10	4	42	23	43
Maldon & Tiptree	25	11	8	6	47	37	41
AFC Sudbury	23	10	9	4	40	27	39
Redbridge	23	9	6	8	43	38	33
Aveley	23	10	3	10	47	44	33
Waltham Abbey	24	10	3	11	42	49	33
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Tilbury	23	8	5	10	37	43	29
Cheshunt	25	7	7	11	43	44	28
Brentwood Town	26	6	7	13	46	61	25
Romford	21	7	3	11	31	33	24
Chatham Town	24	6	6	12	36	47	24
Wroxham	27	6	4	17	48	82	22
Barkingside	25	6	4	15	40	76	22
Erlie & Belvedere	23	5	3	15	23	54	18
Waltham Forest	24	4	3	17	20	67	15
Ware	23	2	5	16	33	60	11

Chapman joked: "I think he shanked it! To be fair John has been fantastic in the last two months with the energy he shows in games.

"He is an unsung hero. The amount of play he breaks up and his work ethic is a big plus."

At the half-time break, Brentwood made three changes and looked a lot more stable at the back and more of a threat going forward so Harlow had to be wary of the counter attack.

Brentwood did respond well and went close twice through Tony Martin but Hawks keeper James May was on hand to deny him.

However, the game was surely put to bed when George Smith grabbed the fourth goal in the 72nd minute.

A free-kick was cleared but only to Smith who volleyed in from 18 yards out.

Smith now has two goals in two games as he also scored a great goal against Kingstonian.

Brentwood did respond well and went close twice through Tony Martin but Hawks keeper James May was on hand to deny him.

ALL OUT ATTACK: Two-goal Alex Read, above, in action against Brentwood Town on Saturday (Pic: Heather Square)

into the back of the net on 85 minutes.

Chapman added: "I had a feeling we were going to give someone a hiding. We've not had that clinical edge but on Saturday it was there."

HARLOW TN: May, Williams, Eadie, McLeod-Urqhart, Glowacki, Blewitt (c), Smith (Hart), Muguo, Read, Antoine (O'Donoghue), Stamp (Dadson). **Att: 198.**



Davis won't celebrate goal against old side

FORMER Hawks star Kenny Davis refused to celebrate after scoring one of the Braintree Town goals as his team knocked out his old side 3-1 in the Essex Senior Cup quarter-finals.

Midfielder Davis, pictured, remains a favourite with Harlow fans, so much so that the 'Kenny Davis Song' was once again heard at the Amlin Stadium on Tuesday, bringing back many happy memories for Hawks fans who remember his stirring performances when Ryan Kirby's team were playing in the Ryman premier division.

Harlow led 1-0 at Braintree but The Iron fought back, showing their Conference class, to reach the semi-finals of the Essex Senior Cup for the first time in eight years.

Goals from Davis, Jordan Cox and a late Sean Marks penalty sealed the win for the Skrill Premier side, but not before Harlow – ranked some 62 positions below the hosts in the Ryman division one north – had taken a first-half lead courtesy of hot-shot Alex Read's 33rd goal of the season.

Braintree were given a tough examination by a Harlow side who



have enjoyed a fine run of form to lift them to third place in their division whilst also seeing-off Sky Bet League Two club Southend United on their run to the last eight of the senior cup.

The home side squandered a good chance to take the lead in the early minutes when James Mulley rode into the penalty area only to see his low drive well saved by Hawks goalkeeper James May. It was the Iron who enjoyed the better of the opening exchanges but, as Harlow grew in confidence, they began to offer a serious threat to the experienced Braintree defence.

The visitors were ultimately rewarded with a 23rd-minute lead as Read latched onto a ball before taking advantage of some hesitant defending to calmly fire into the far corner.

A good chance went begging for the hosts when Holman volleyed Luke Daley's cross inches over the top from close range before a fine Harlow move saw Read flick a shot just off-target following build-up play involving Leon Antoine and George Smith. Nevertheless, Braintree grabbed the crucial leveller just a minute before the interval, Davis forcing his way into the danger area and rifling a low shot beyond May from 10 yards.

It was substitute Cox who turned the tie in the hosts' favour three

minutes after replacing Holman. The ex-Aveley front man neatly turned and controlled inside the box then fiercely fired home.

Harlow's best chance for an equaliser fell to Read, who couldn't quite find the bottom corner following a tidy assist from substitute Ben Hart. However, Braintree wrapped the game up in the final minute. Cox's angled run into the area was halted by a mistimed Darren Williams' challenge and, following a red card for the Harlow player, Marks stepped up to stroke in Braintree's third.

Chapman said: "We gave a good account of ourselves. They are a very good Conference side."

"Kenny is a fantastic player. He has proved that by playing for England C."

"He's a top player and he refused to celebrate after his goal."

"It would have been nice to get to the semi-finals but the league is our priority."

HARLOW TN: May, Williams, Eadie, McLeod-Urqhart, Williams, Glowacki, G. Smith (Hart 79), O'Donoghue (Muguo 43), Read, Antoine, J. Smith. Subs not used: Curley, Martin. **Att: 204.**

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Hawks' Herts Plate final joy

A PLACE in the final of the Herts Basketball League Plate competition was secured by Harlow Hawks when they picked up a nail-biting 60-58 overtime victory at home to close rivals Ware Wolves.

They face either Michaelians or Herts Warriors in the final in St Albans.

Russ Allan put some early points on the board for the home side and calmed the nerves.

He was backed up by an energetic Lee Jones, who gained a couple of early scores.

However, Wolves found points easier and were 19-12 up at the end of the first period.

Coach Shab Niaz rallied the troops during the interval, demanding a better effort on the defensive end and Harlow delivered as they held Ware to five points during this period.

Allan did a good job mopping up rebounds, while Jones put his body on the line which led to a number of turnovers.

Hawks squandered a number of opportunities for easy scores before Russ Stonehouse bagged two jump shots to claw the hosts back into the contest.

The scores were tied at 24 apiece heading into the half-time break.

The Hawks' defensive intensity in the third quarter frustrated the visitors and led to rows between themselves and the referees.

An early three pointer from captain Lee Morris gave Hawks their first lead of the contest; Stonehouse was again on target from the floor and the free throw line to keep the scoreboard ticking over for the home side who went into the final quarter 40-35 up.

Rimantas Norkeliunas' three-pointer and some free throws kept Harlow ahead.

Allan, who also hit free throws, and Tom White shut out the visitors.

The Hawks had an 11-point lead with five minutes remaining, but Ware dragged themselves back into the contest.

Two missed free throws with just over a minute to go from the home side opened the door for the Wolves who made it 52-52.

With just two points between the teams Ware ran the clock down and managed to draw a foul sending one of their players to the free throw line where they tied the game 52-52.

But Harlow rediscovered the necessary clinical edge to seal the win in overtime.

HARLOW HAWKS: Stonehouse (14pts), White (10pts), Whytock (9pts), Allan (6pts), Jones (6pts), Norkeliunas (6pts), Morris (5pts), Griffin (4pts), Burgess, Friedner, Lovett, Martin.

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Brown source of concern for boss

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman will step up his hunt for a new central midfielder amid fears player-coach Danny Brown will be out for the rest of the season with a cruciate ligament injury.

Brown, injured against Thurrock, will undergo a scan next week. If it is a lateral ligament injury, he will only be out for six weeks.

"If it's a cruciate we can write him off for the rest of the season," bemoaned Chapman. "We are looking for another midfield player. We need another one just to make sure if anything happens to our other midfield players."

In a double blow winger Shane Stamp has been ruled out for six weeks with an ankle break.

In a further set-back, right-back Robbie Martin suffered a recurrence of his thigh strain and is doubtful for the weekend.

Harlow Town have two tough away games coming up at ninth-placed Maldon & Tiptree (on Saturday) and 18th-placed Romford (next Wednesday) and Chapman knows wins are

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crucial as the season enters a critical phase.

The Hawks are sitting well poised in third place in the Ryman League division one north.

Chapmen's men are six points behind leaders VCD, who have a game in hand on the Hawks, but dropped two



more points on Tuesday at AFC Sudbury.

"The league is our main priority. All the results went for us on Tuesday, so we need to make the most of that on Saturday. There is a great spirit about what we are trying to achieve. We will go to Maldon with belief and purpose," he said.

"The players believe in themselves and each other. We seriously believe this club can progress and get promotion."

Chapman is also hoping to sign another goalkeeper as back up for James May.

The Tilbury away league match has been arranged for Tuesday March 4.

The Robert Dyas League Cup quarter-final tie at home to AFC Sudbury will be on Tuesday February 28.

DOUBLE BLOW: Hawks boss Danny Chapman, pictured, could be without player-coach Danny Brown for the rest of the season, as well as Shane Stamp for six weeks

Harlow club to host DeFreitas' Lashings side



FORMER England Test star Phil DeFreitas and his Lashings World XI team-mates are set to descend on Harlow in a charity cricket match in June.

DeFreitas, a top bowler in the 1980s and a member of the successful 1986-87 Ashes win in Australia, is expected to join the likes of his former England Test colleague Devon Malcolm and other top players who used to play on the international circuit.

The match has been fixed up for June 27 at Harlow Town Cricket Club in Elizabeth Way.

The Lashings World XI will take on a team of players from the home club.

Harlow Town CC chairman Stuart Alderson says it is the start of what he hopes will be a massive season for all of the club's teams as it aims to really put the Ash Tree Field venue on the map.

Alderson said his club have entered the national knockout competitions for the first time in its history as it strives to build a reputation as the go-to club in the town.

"The club has a desire to be the best club in the surrounding area

BATS ENTERTAINMENT: Former England Test star Phil DeFreitas, seen here in action for the Lashings celebrity cricket team, is set to play at Harlow Town Cricket Club later this year

and the first choice for people moving to the town to join. We are about to enter the next phase of our development and these [national] competitions are part of that learning curve we must climb over the next few years," he stressed.

"As well as the main challenge of promotion for the ones, two and three in 2014, we have the small matter of hosting the Lashings World XI. This is a massive event in the club calendar, and the like not seen since the first XI played against the England Ladies back in the 1960s.

"The Lashings squad includes a whole host of ex-internationals, some recent, some not so recent, and represent a formidable line-up. We are looking to host and feed over 250 people from a marquee on the ground and the logistics for the day is a little mind boggling. However, the day is about raising the club profile both locally and regionally. If we want to be seen as a serious and big club then we need to host events like this on a regular basis."

Businesses can buy tables of 10 hosted by a Lashings player for £650 (+VAT for businesses) while individual tickets are available at £55 (+VAT for businesses) a head.

A three-course lunch will be provided, including Lashings' entertainment and an auction of cricket memorabilia.

Martin and Helen Cornwall from Clavering began fostering in April 2010.

“We are approved to foster children up to the age of 18 but our preferred age group is below my son’s age of eight. We got into fostering as Helen’s mother used to foster when she was a child, and her grandmother before her, so it runs in the family!



“The best thing about fostering is knowing that the child you are looking after, that you are holding in your arms and falling in love with, is now in a safe place. If you are thinking about fostering I would say – do it. Many people say to me that they couldn’t do it – that they would get too attached and they wouldn’t be able to give the child up. I tell them that I am the person in between. The child has been taken away from a difficult situation and will go on to a good one. I will love and look after them in between. Yes, it hurts when they leave, but the next child will come along and I will love and look after that child just as much.

“I fostered a beautiful baby boy when his mum was very poorly in hospital having had complications with the birth. The mum had contact with her son three times a week and slowly she got better. As she got better she became reunited with her son and now he is back with her but we still keep in contact.”



Jackie Le Duc from Harlow has been a foster carer for about seven years, caring for children of all ages from birth to 18.

“I always wanted to foster so when I retired I decided to look into it. I have found it very rewarding seeing the children gain confidence, helping them with their school work or taking them on holiday. Some children have never seen the sea or played on the beach.

“As well as younger children, I care for teenage children. Many people get the wrong idea about teenagers in care. Like any children, teenagers can come with problems but most of the time you can sort the problems out. Sometimes it takes time but it’s worth it in the end. Most of them just want to fit in with other children, not be labelled and to be wanted. One teenager that I’ve fostered has been in care for over ten years. She’s very focused on her school work and wants to go to university. She’s someone my own grandchildren look up to as a role model.”

“You get a lot of support from your social worker and the children have their own social worker too. I meet a lot of people who say that they would like to foster and I tell them ‘Just make the telephone call and look into it.’

Tony and Yvonne Phillips from Waltham Abbey have been fostering for nearly three years.

“Due to the economic downturn and Tony’s work decreasing, we decided that he would be best placed to be the main carer. We foster children aged three to 11 including sibling groups. When we were newly approved we undertook a lot of respite care including a child with Aspergers. It was a great way to gain experience and to dip our toe in the water. It helped us to get a good insight before committing full-time to foster care.



“We currently have a ten-year-old boy living with us who is long-term linked to our family until he is 18 years old. We have also discussed having another foster placement and he likes that idea very much as long as the child is the same age or younger as he is used to being the big brother.

“When we were newly approved carers we had another foster carer who acted as a mentor to us. She was invaluable and assisted us with any problems or insecurities we faced. She would offer common sense advice and would keep us positive when we doubted ourselves. There is a fantastic network including other carers, support groups, social workers, The Fostering Network... no foster carer need ever feel alone or alienated. There is also a training programme which is second to none and the courses attended will assist you in coping with almost any situation and teach you how to deal with any behavioural, learning or social problems.

“Fostering is challenging but very rewarding. It is wonderful to see a nervous, quiet, unconfident and immature child grown into a confident, friendly, amusing youngster who is able to communicate with their peers and family with self-assurance. It is very satisfying to see a child or young person settle down and treat your home as their own, filling their room with their own interests and hobbies.

“So long as you have a spare room then you can foster too! It does not matter if you are single or in a couple, gay or straight, what ethnicity you are from or what religion you practise, whether you have your own children, or like us, are childless. I cannot imagine anything I would rather be doing.”

Fostering makes happy lives

- F** Fun and happiness
- O** Opportunity for a happy life
- S** Smiling and having a great time
- T** Team work
- E** Equals a better future
- R** Really brightening up children’s lives
- I** Including toys and a lovely time
- N** Nurturing children to have equal opportunities
- G** Greater life ahead

by **Abigail**
a fostered child, aged 9